PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY

[Under Section 7, Delhi Right to Information Act, 2001]

Date of Hearing: 07.06.2018

Date of Decision:

Applicant: Sh. Anil Dutt Sharma

Respondent: Dy. Commissioner (Shahdara North Zone)

EDMC, New Delhi

Appeal No: 714/2016

Appeal filed on : 29.03.2017

DRTI Application filed on : 14.02.2017

Competent Authority replied on : Appellant is not satisfied with the response

1. Background:

Sh. Anil Dutt Sharma, the appellant vide DRTI application dated 14.02.2017 has sought information from the Competent Authority notified under the DRTI Act-2001, on total 07 counts.

The appellant did receive information from the department but it was not signed by the Competent Authority. Hence, he filed an appeal before the Appellate Authority, Public Grievances Commission under Section 7 of DRTI Act -2001.

2. Proceedings

The applicant is not present. None present from the respondents - Competent Authority or Department. Neither any reply received from Competent Authority, despite directions dated 15.02.2018. As a result, the hearing scheduled today became infructuous.

The Appellate Authority observes that vide hearing order dated 20.07.2017, the Competent Authority had been directed to furnish revised replies in respect of query nos. 1, 2, 4, 6 & 7 to the appellant with a copy marked to the Commission for information. Since no information has been received in the Commission, it is presumed that the department has not furnished the same to the appellant also.

3. Decision

The Competent Authority i.e. Deputy Commissioner (Shahdara North Zone), East Delhi Municipal Corporation is hereby directed to furnish the pointwise reply to the query nos. 1, 2, 4, 6 & 7 within 10 days from the date of issue of this order, directly to the appellant and a copy marked to this Commission.

The reply should be furnished to the appellant under the signatures of Competent Authority, properly stamped, having the name of Competent Authority and documents, if any, appended with the reply should be certified either by the Competent Authority or an official deputed by the Competent Authority, free of cost.

With the above direction, the appeal case is ordered to be closed before the Appellate Authority / PGC.

(SUDHIR YADAV)

Member, Public Grievances Commission

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Dated:

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 Shri Deepak Shinde, Deputy Commissioner Shahdara North Zone East Delhi Municipal Corporation Nigam Bhawan, Keshav Chowk, Near Shyam Lal College, Shahdara, Delhi – 110032. 2. Sh. Anil Dutt Sharma