

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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

Appeal No. 44 to 51/2017/PGC/DRTI/South DMC dt. 2.5.2018

Date of Hearing : 11.10.2018

Appellant : Sh. S.C. Bhaskar

Competent Authority : Dy. Commissioner (West Zone)
South DMC

Application under DRTI : 23.3.2018

Since the parties involved in the Appeals are common, various Appeals are being clubbed together for hearing and disposal to avoid multiplicity of the proceedings and effective adjudication.

1 Background :

The appellant vide DRTI application dated 23.3.2018 has sought information on total 22 points each. Aggrieved by non-receipt of information from the Competent Authority, he filed these appeals.

2 Proceedings

The appellant is present. Sh. R.D. Chaudhary, AE (Bldg.), West Zone, South DMC is present on behalf of the respondent. The representative of the department has furnished a copy of reply dt. 3.7.2018 vide which replies have been sent to the appellant. The replies have been perused.

The department has informed that the information sought by the appellant is vague and voluminous and hence cannot be provided. If the appellant desires any specific information, then he may clearly mention the same so that the department is able to provide him the specific information.

The DRTI applications submitted by Sh. S.C. Bhaskar in the office of the Dy. Commissioner, West Zone, South DMC have been perused. It is noticed that he has sought information in respect of 29 wards falling under West Zone and for each ward he has sought information on 22 points i.e. a total of 638 questions. Therefore, the Appellate Authority agrees with the stand of the department that the information sought is voluminous and will not serve any public interest. Also the DRTI applications are of stereo typed nature, with exactly similar question, having only different ward

numbers. It appears that the questions have been put forward without any application of mind.

3 Decision

During the course of discussion in the appeal cases, the appellant was advised to seek information in respect of specific properties, so that the department can provide proper information available in their record. In this connection, he was directed to visit the office of AE (Bldg.) Sh. R. K. Chaudhary on 15.10.2018 at 11.00 AM and take required information. The department is also directed to cooperate with the appellant and ensure that proper information is provided to him.

The matter is accordingly disposed of at the Commission's end.

(ASHOK KUMAR)
Chairman,
Public Grievances Commission

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