

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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

Appeal No. 246/2018/PGC/DRTI/DDE dated 5.7.2018

Date of Hearing : 6.12.2018

Appellant : Sh. Dinesh Kumar

Competent Authority : Dy. Director of Education (Central/New Delhi), Dte. of Education

Application under DRTI : 17.5.2018

1 Background :

The appellant vide DRTI application dated 17.5.2018 has sought information on total 14 points. Aggrieved with non-receipt of information from the Competent Authority, he filed this appeal.

2 Proceedings

The appellant is not present. Ms.Veena Rani Singh DDE (Zone-26) and Sh.T.N. Tripathi, ASO, Office of DDE (Central/New Delhi) are present on behalf of the respondent. The representatives of the department informed that point-wise information has already been furnished to the appellant vide letter dt. 13.6.2018. A copy of the same is available in the appeal file.

At the outset, it is made clear that the reply available on file has not been issued under the signature/stamp of the Competent Authority and hence it is not acceptable under the DRTI Act 2001. However to save the time of the Commission and of the officers present on behalf of the department in the hearing today, the reply was perused and it appears that the information provided to the appellant is satisfactory, except for query nos. 13 and 14.

In query nos. 13 and 14, the appellant has sought information regarding the maximum and minimum marks that can be given to a candidate during the interview conducted for filling up various posts in a certain aided school under Central/New Delhi district. But the reply of the department was found to be vague and the representatives of the department were advised to furnish a proper reply.

3 Decision

The Competent Authority i.e. DDE (Central/New Delhi) is informed that under the DRTI Act 2001 only the Competent Authority is authorised to provide information to the applicant/appellant. Since in the instant case this has not been done, it is directed that a revised reply shall be sent directly to the appellant under the signature/stamp of the Competent Authority within 10 days of issue of this order under intimation to this Commission. It must further be ensured that relevant information in respect of query nos. 13 and 14 are provided in the revised reply.

With the above direction, the appeal case is ordered to be disposed of at the Commission's end.

(ASHOK KUMAR)

Chairman,
Public Grievances Commission

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