

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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

Date of Hearing : 20.09.2018

Date of Decision : 20.09.2018

Applicant : Sh. Sunil Kumar Sharma

Respondent : Dy. Commissioner (City SP Zone)
North DMC

Appeal No : 903/2017

Appeal filed on : 19.02.2018

DRTI Application filed on : 08.01.2018

Competent Authority replied on : No response

1. Background

Sh. Sunil Kumar Sharma, the appellant vide DRTI application dated 30.12.2017 has sought information from Deputy Commissioner (Civil Lines Zone), North DMC / the Competent Authority notified under the DRTI Act-2001, on total 02 counts.

The appellant did not receive any information from the Competent Authority i.e. Deputy Commissioner (Civil Lines Zone), North DMC. Hence, he filed an appeal before the Appellate Authority, Public Grievances Commission under Section 7 of DRTI Act -2001.

2. Proceedings

The applicant is present and heard.

Shri Ashish Sharma, AE (B), City SP Zone, North DMC, is present on behalf of the Competent Authority.

He informed that although the appellant had filed his application in Civil Lines Zone, North DMC, but now the area stands transferred to City SP Zone, North DMC and hence, the reply is being furnished by the City SP Zone, North DMC. He submitted a reply dated 19/09/2018 (in duplicate), a copy of which was handed over to the appellant during the hearing today.

The information furnished by the department has been perused. It is observed that the replies have not been furnished under the signatures of the Competent Authority. Further, it appears that the information provided is not relevant to the queries of the appellant raised in his DRTI application dated 08/01/2018. Vide his DRTI application, Shri Sunil Kumar Sharma has sought Action Taken Report on

his complaint dated 06/12/2017, alleging illegal cutting of 6 big *Peepal* and *Neem* trees in property no. 6, Alipur Road, Raj Niwas Marg, Civil Lines, Delhi.

3. Decision

The Competent Authority viz. Deputy Commissioner (City SP Zone), North DMC, is directed to ensure that a revised reply is furnished to the appellant. The revised reply must clearly mention the department which the appellant can approach to lodge his complaint regarding illegal cutting of trees, if this is not within the jurisdiction of Deputy Commissioner (City SP Zone), North DMC.

The revised reply should be sent within 10 days of issue of this order, under the signatures and stamp of the Competent Authority, with a copy endorsed to this Commission.

With the above direction, the appeal stands disposed.

(ASHOK KUMAR)
CHAIRMAN,
PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

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