

# **PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION**

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

## **APPELLATE AUTHORITY**

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

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**Date of Hearing :** 01/04/2019

**Date of Decision :** 01/04/2019

**Applicant :** Shri Vivek Bansal

**Respondent :** Deputy Commissioner (Advertisement),  
North DMC

**Appeal filed on :** 12/11/2018

**Application filed on :** 24/09/2018

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

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Appeal No. 495/2018/PGC/DRTI/MCD

Appeal No. 496/2018/PGC/DRTI/MCD

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### **1. Background**

Shri Vivek Bansal, the appellant, vide his applications dated 24/09/2018 under Delhi Right to Information Act, 2001, had sought information from the Competent Authority on total 6 points. Aggrieved with the information furnished to him, he filed these appeals before the Commission.

### **2. Proceedings**

The appellant is present and heard.

Shri S.K. Bhardwaj, Commercial Officer and Shri Sandeep Sharma, JSA, are present on behalf of the Competent Authority. The departmental representatives informed that point-wise information has already been provided to the appellant in both the appeal cases vide letters dated 12/10/2018. Copies of the same are available in the appeal files.

The replies have been perused and it is observed that the replies have not been furnished under the signature of the Competent Authority viz. Deputy Commissioner (Advertisement Department), North DMC. The department has informed that a letter has already been sent to the SHO, Sector 7, Rohini on 17/01/2018 for lodging of FIR against the owner / occupier / displayer of advertisement against "Goyal Garments" at F-17/174, Sector-8, Rohini and "Samsung Rajesh Telecom", Shop No. G-2, Vardhman Parchi Plaza, Community Centre, Sector 8, Rohini. Copies of the letter written to the SHO have been enclosed by the department.

### 3. Decision

Though it appears that the department has provided satisfactory information to the queries of the appellant, but the same is not signed by the Competent Authority. **Therefore, the Competent Authority viz. Deputy Commissioner (Advertisement Department), North DMC, is directed to provide a revised reply to the queries of the appellant. The revised reply should be sent directly to the appellant within 10 days of receipt of this order under the signature / stamp of the Competent Authority, with a copy marked to this Commission for information.**

The departmental representatives were advised to initiate action for removal of such hoardings instead of just writing to Delhi Police for lodging of FIRs.

With the above advice, **the appeal cases are ordered to be closed before the Appellate Authority / PGC.**

**(ASHOK KUMAR)**  
CHAIRMAN,  
PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

No.Appeals/495 & 496/2018/PGC/DRTI/MCD/

Dated:

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2. Shri S.K. Bhardwaj, Commercial Officer, Advertisement Department, North DMC, Room No. 1603, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Civic Centre, Jawahar Lal Nehru Road, New Delhi – 110 002.
3. Shri Vivek Bansal