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DELHI RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT 2001**

**PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION
Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi**

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Date of hearing: 9 February, 2010

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Appellant

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Respondent

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Appeal No. : 2620/2010/PGC/DRI/Home
Application filed on : 25/ 11/ 2009
Response of Competent Authority : Appellant is not satisfied with the reply
Appeal filed on : 12/ 1/ 2010
First hearing in PGC, Scheduled on : 29/ 1/ 2010

1. Brief facts of the Appeal

The applicant filed Form A with the Competent Authority i.e. Deputy Secretary (Home), Department of Home General, Govt. of NCT of Delhi during November, 2009 under the Delhi Right to Information Act 2001. The appellant sought information regarding reemployment to the Home Guards who had done 5,10,15,20 years of service. He has sought to know whether any Home Guard has been reemployed, the time frame by which they are supposed to be reemployed, whether the Delhi Govt. or Deptt. of Home Guard is responsible for not giving any reemployment, the list 822 home guard

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sent to Deptt. of forest, GNCTD, whether the name of appellant is in the list of such 822 home guards etc.

The Department of Home General responded to the applicant. However, Sh. Suresh Kumar Kaushik was not satisfied with the response of the Competent Authority, and filed an Appeal during January, 2010, before the Appellate Authority, under section 7 of the Delhi Right to Information Act, 2001.

2. Proceedings in the Public Grievances Commission

The PGC has convened two hearings on 29 January and 9 February, 2010. At the last hearing, the following were present :

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| Appellant | : | Sh. Suresh Kumar Kaushik |
| Respondent | : | Sh. M. S. Upadhaya, Joint Director General, Home Guard & Civil Defence Sh. Mukul Koranga, Deputy Secretary (Home) |

3. Relevant facts emerging during the hearing

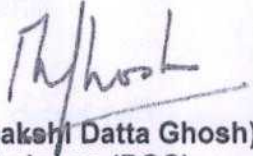
Sh. M. S. Upadhaya, Joint Director General, Home Guard & Civil Defence stated that the applicant has been requested vide letter dated 29/12/2009 to deposit the requisite fee so that the list of 822 Home Guards could be handed over to him. However, the applicant failed to do the needful.

Sh. Suresh Kumar Kaushik, appellant said that although he went to the Office of Home Guards and Civil Defence and offered to pay the requisite fee, the list was not provided to him.

Sh. M. S. Upadhaya, Joint Director General, Home Guard & Civil Defence provided to the appellant a list of 822 Home Guards which had been forwarded by Home Guards and Civil Defence Department to the Department of Forests. He also suggested that if the appellant accompanies him to his office, after the hearing, he could be given any other document required by him besides being able to deposit the fees.

4. Directions of the PGC

Since the information sought by the appellant has been provided to him, therefore, Appeal No. 2620 is closed in the Public Grievances Commission.


(Meenakshi Datta Ghosh)
Chairman (PGC)

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