

**In the Court of Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities**  
**National Capital Territory of Delhi**  
 25- D, Mata Sundari Road, Near Guru Nanak Eye Centre, New Delhi-2  
 Phone-23216002-04, Telefax: 23216005  
 [Vested with power of Civil Court under the Persons with Disability (Equal  
 Opportunity, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995]

Case No. 4/1336/2016/DI 3172-73

Dated: 30.11.17

**In the matter of:**  
**Sh. Chaman Lal,**  
 H.No. 448, Jwala Nagar  
 Shahdara, New Delhi -110032

..... Petitioner

**Versus**

**The Deputy Director (Disabilities)**  
 Department of Social Welfare,  
 Government of NCT of Delhi  
 GLNS Complex, Delhi Gate  
 New Delhi-110002

.....Respondent

Date of hearing:

Present:

**ORDER**

The above named complainant Sh. Chaman Lal, a person with 80 % Locomotor disability vide his complaint dated 06.07.2016 submitted that he is about 63 years of age and he is higher secondary pass. He applied for various jobs but is unemployed. He had not being receiving pension for persons with disabilities for last 3 years. He further stated that his wife was also a person with 75% disabilities and was not getting disability pension. The complainant requested that he be granted disability pension.

2. The complaint was taken up with the respondent vide communication dated 05.09.2016, 10.10.2016 and 15.11.2016 followed by a hearing on 28.12.2016.

3. The respondent vide letter dated 20.12.2016 informed that Department of Social Welfare, Government of Delhi is running financial assistance scheme to persons with special needs. Under the scheme, an assistance of Rs. 1500/- is provided to persons with disabilities between the age 0-60 years. As the complainant was 63 years of age, he was not eligible to avail the benefit under that scheme. However under the old age pension scheme, an assistance of Rs. 1000/- per month (60-69) and Rs. 1500/- per month (70 years and above) was provided to senior citizens above 60 years of age who are resident of Delhi for 5 years having income less than Rs. 60000/- per annum.

4. Respondent further submitted that on scrutiny of the old age pension record, the complainant was already getting the benefit under the old age pension scheme @ Rs. 1000/- per annum which was being remitted regularly to his savings account

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Number 02552011025926 in Oriental Bank of Commerce, Shahdara. The last payment was released on 14.12.2016. As the complainant was availing old age pension, he was not eligible for other pension.

5. In view of the fact that the complainant was getting old age pension in accordance with the scheme, he cannot get the disability pension. Besides, the complainant has not pursued the matter, the complaint is closed and disposed off accordingly.

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