PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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

Appeal No. : **3625/2025**

Date of Hearing : **22/10/2026**

Appellant : Shri Lakshya

Respondent : D.C. (Shahdara South Zone), MCD

DRTI Application filed on : 14/08/2025

Appeal filed on : 23/09/2025

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1. Background

Shri Lakshya , the Appellant vide his application dated 14.08.2025 under **Delhi Right to Information Act, 2001, had** sought information from the Competent Authority i.e. D.C. (Shahdara South Zone), MCD.

Being aggrieved with non receipt of any information from the department, he filed this appeal dated 23.09.2025 before the Appellate Authority / Public Grievances Commission, under Section 7 of DRTI Act, 2001.

2. Proceedings

The Appellant is not present.

Neither the Competent Authority nor any representative on behalf of the Competent Authority is present.

The present appeal has been filed by the appellant on 23/09/2025 since then the matter has been taken up on hearing 3 times and today being 4th and appellant remained absent in 3 hearings i.e. on 30/12/2025, 17/03/2026 and today.

The Competent Authority also has not remained present on 17/03/2026, 16/06/2026 and today. The Competent Authority was directed in the last hearing to furnish revised reply to the appellant which has not been done. It was categorically mentioned in the last hearing that the information furnished by the Competent Authority vide letter dated 15/12/2025 is not to the satisfaction to the appellant and therefore revised information is to be furnished to appellant. In the last hearing, the Competent Authority was also directed to show cause notice as to why necessary action should not be initiated as per the provisions of Section 9(2) of the DRTI Act, 2001 and Rule (6) (penalties) of DRTI Rules- 2001.

3. Decision

As, neither the Competent Authority has furnished the reply nor shown any cause as to why penalty should not be imposed. This makes the Competent Authority liable for penalty under the DRTI Act, 2001. Before the imposition of penalty one last opportunity is provided to the Competent Authority to furnish the reply within next 7 days time.

In the next date of hearing, the competent Authority or any official who is familiar with the matter should remain present.

The next hearing in this appeal case is scheduled for **Thursday**, **25.02.2027** at **11 : 30 A.M.**

27/11/26.

(DHARMENDRA)
APPELLATE AUTHORITY/ CHAIRMAN, PGC

No. Appeal/3625/2025/PGC/DRTI/MCD/ 11982-983 Dated : 4/11/26

To,

1. The Deputy Commissioner (Shahdara South Zone), MCD Zonal Office Building, Plot No. 419, Udhyog Sadan, Industrial Area Patparganj, Delhi- 110 092.

2. Shri Lakshya C/o- E-704, Karkardooma Courts, Delhi- 110032. (8588999989)