PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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

Appeal No. : 3706/2025

Date of Hearing : 10/11/2026

Applicant : Shri D.C. Gautam

Respondent : DM (Central)/Revenue Department

Application filed on : 22/09/2025

Appeal filed on : 30/10/2025

1. Background

Shri D.C. Gautam, vide his DRTI application and sought information from the DM (Central)/Revenue Department/Competent Authority under the DRTI Act, 2001.

Aggrieved by non furnishing of any information from the department, appellant filed this appeal before the Appellate Authority, under Section 7 of DRTI Act, 2001.

2. Proceedings

The appellant is present.

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

It is seen that the Competent Authority have not attended single appeal hearing since its filing on 30.10.2025 and thereafter its hearing on 15.01.2026, 07.04.2026 and 02.07.2026. In the last hearing on 02.07.2026, it was noted that the conduct of the Competent Authority by not furnishing the information nor attending the hearing before the Appellate Authority is not acceptable and same should be brought to the notice of Divisional Commissioner and a copy of the order hearing on 02.07.2026 was also endorsed to the Divisional Commissioner. Despite having it brought to the notice of Divisional Commissioner, the Competent Authority i.e. D.M (Central) has

neither cared to reply to the DRTI application query wise to the appellant nor has attended any hearing held, himself or through its representative.

3. Decision :

As per the provisions of the DRTI Act, 2001 non furnishing of information makes the Competent Authority liable for penal action under section 9(2) of the DRTI Act, 2001. This conduct of the Competent Authority should be brought to the notice of Chief Secretary, Delhi to ensure that the reply is furnished to the appellant. This is the last opportunity being provided to the Competent Authority i.e. D.M (Central) and in the event of non furnishing of the information, penalty under the DRTI Act, 2001 will be imposed on it.

The Competent Authority is directed to furnish reply within 15 days to the appellant with a copy to the PGC/Appellate Authority.

On the next date of hearing the Competent Authority or its representative who is familiar with the facts of the matter should remain present.

The next hearing in this appeal case is scheduled for **Tuesday, 30th March, 2027.**

10/11/26

(DHARMENDRA)
APPELLATE AUTHORITY/ CHAIRMAN, PGC

No. Appeal/3706/2025/PGC/DRTI/REV/12880-883 Dated : 17/11/26

To,

1. O.S.D. to Chief Secretary Delhi for kind information of Hon'ble Chief Secretary, Delhi.
2. The Divisional Commissioner, Revenue Department, Government of NCT of Delhi, 5-Sham Nath Marg, Delhi-110 054.
3. The District Magistrate (Central), Revenue Department, Ground floor & First Floor, Tal Katora Annexe Building Gate No. 03 Delhi- 110001.
4. Shri D.C. Gautam, R/o 957, Naiwalan, Pyarelal Road, Karol Bagh, New Delhi - 110005 (9891314949)