PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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

Appeal No. : 3851/26

Date of Hearing : 22/10/2026

Appellant : Smt. Meena Rani

Respondent : DDE (Vigilance)/HQ, Education Department

DRTI Application filed on : 04/12/2025

Appeal filed on : 24/12/2025

1. Background

Smt. Meena Rani, the Appellant, vide her DRTI application under **Delhi Right to Information Act, 2001, had** sought information from the Competent Authority DDE (Vigilance)/HQ, Education.

Being aggrieved with the information furnished by the department, appellant filed this appeal before the Appellate Authority / Public Grievances Commission, 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.

In the last hearing held on 16.06.2026, the Competent Authority who was represented by Sh. Surender Kumar, S.O was directed to furnished reply to the appellant to her DRTI application dated 04.12.2025. Despite clear directions to furnish reply, the Competent Authority has not given the information.

3. Decision

This non furnishing of the information makes the Competent Authority liable for penal action under the provisions of the DRTI Act, 2001.

The matter may also be brought to the notice of the Director, Education Department to seek clarification from the DDE (Vigilance) as to why the reply has not been furnished and also to ensure that the reply to the DRTI application is furnished query wise to the appellant immediately.

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**, **23rd February, 2027** at **11 : 30 A.M.**

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APPELLATE AUTHORITY/ CHAIRMAN, PGC

F. Appeals/3851/2025/PGC/DRTI/EDN/ 11992-994 Dated: 4/11/26

1. The Director Education (DoE), Room No-12, Old Secretariat, New Delhi-110054.

2. The DDE (Vigilance)/HQ, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCTD, Old Secretariat, Delhi- 110054.

3. Smt. Meena Rani, R/o B- 1044, DDA MIG Flats, East of Loni Road, Delhi 110093. (9560250690)