PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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

Appeal No. : 3933/2026

Date of Hearing : 03/11/2026

Appellant : Shri Mahender Kumar

Respondent : D.M. (Outer-North), Revenue Department

DRTI Application filed on : 08/12/2025

Appeal filed on : 16/01/2026

1. Background

Shri Mahender Kumar, the Appellant vide his application dated 08/12/2025 under **Delhi Right to Information Act, 2001, had** sought information from the Competent Authority i.e. D.M. (Outer-North), Revenue Department.

Being aggrieved by non receipt of any information from the department, appellant filed this appeal dated 16.01.2026 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 also on 21.07.2026, the Competent Authority had remained absent.

It is seen that the Competent Authority i.e. D.M Outer North/Revenue Department has not replied to the DRTI application dated 08.12.2025 of the

appellant and has also not replied to it even after filing of the appeal. In the hearing held on 21.07.2026 directions were issued to the Competent Authority to reply to the appellant within 15 days.

3. Decision

The Competent Authority by not furnishing the information to the DRTI application within 30 days is liable for penal action and imposition of suitable penalty under the provisions of section 9(2) of DRTI Act, 2001 and rules there under. The conduct of the Competent Authority by not furnishing information even after filing of appeal and directions issued by the Appellate Authority points to deliberate denial of information by the Competent Authority.

One last opportunity is given to the Competent Authority to furnish reply within 15 days to the appellant with copy to the Appellate Authority/PGC.

Copy of this order may also be sent to the Divisional Commissioner to seek reply from the Competent Authority as to why information is not being furnished to the appellant.

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 Thursday, **04th February, 2027** at **11 : 30 A.M.**

5.11.26.

(DHARMENDRA)
APPELLATE AUTHORITY/ CHAIRMAN, PGC

F. Appeals/3933/2026/PGC/DRTI/REV./ 12498-500 Dated: 10/11/26

1. The Divisional Commissioner, Revenue Department, 5, Sham Nath Marg, Civil Lines, Delhi – 110054.

2. The District Magistrate (Outer-North), Revenue Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, DM Office Complex, G.T. Karnal Road, Alipur, Delhi – 110036.

3. Shri Mahender Kumar, R/o D-850, Nangloi Phase-II, Delhi-110041.
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