PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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

Appeal No. : 3984/2026

Date of Hearing : 02/11/2026

Applicant : Shri Zeeshan Haider

Respondent : D.C. (Sh. South Zone). MCD

Application filed on : 08/12/2025

Appeal filed on : 03/02/2026

1. Background

Shri Zeeshan Haider, appellant had filed DRTI application and sought information from the D.C. (Sh. South Zone), MCD/Competent Authority under the DRTI Act, 2001.

Aggrieved with non-receipt of any information from the department, he filed this appeal before the Appellate Authority, 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.

In the last hearing, last and final opportunity was given to Competent Authority to furnish reply to the appellant to the DRTI application dated 08/12/2025.

3. Decision :

Neither the Competent Authority is present in the hearing today nor is being represented by any official and has also not furnished any information to the DRTI application. The Competent Authority by not giving information to the DRTI application within 30 days of its filling is liable for penal action under the provision of section 9(2) of DRTI Act, 2001 and Rules made their under.

The Competent Authority has also not cared to reply to the DRTI application even after filling of appeal and thereafter directions by the Appellate Authority in the hearing dated 11/06/2026.

This clearly establishes the non compliance of the provision of DRTI Act, 2001 by the Competent Authority and therefore makes it liable for imposition of penalties under the provision of DRTI Act, 2001.

The Competent Authority is directed to show cause as to why penalty should not be imposed as per the provision of u/s 9(2) of DRTI Act, 2001 and Rules (6) (penalties) of DRTI Rules 2001 made their under.

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

The next hearing in this appeal case is scheduled for **Tuesday**, **08.12.2026** at **11 : 30 A.M.**

5/11/26

(DHARMENDRA)
APPELLATE AUTHORITY/ CHAIRMAN, PGC

No. Appeal/3984/2025/PGC/DRTI/MCD/ 12526-527 Dated : 10/11/26

To,

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