PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION
(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)
APPELLATE AUTHORITY
[Under Section 7, Delhi Right to Information Act, 2001]

Appeal No. : 4003/2025
Date of Hearing : 27/10/2026
Applicant : Shri Shah Nawaz Khan
Respondent : D.C. (Shahdara North Zone), MCD
Application filed on : 09/12/2025
Appeal filed on : 10/02/2026

1. Background

Shri Shah Nawaz Khan, appellant, vide his DRTI application had sought information from the D.C. (Shahdara North Zone) / Competent Authority under the DRTI Act, 2001.

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

2. Proceedings

The appellant is not present.

Competent Authority is represented by Sh. Birendra Kr. Roy, ASO/LI, SNZ, MCD.

In the last hearing on 17.06.2026, the Competent Authority was directed to furnish information as the appellant was not satisfied with the reply to Question No. 1 and no reply was furnished to Question No. 2, 4 and 5.

The reply to Question No. 3 was given that the information sought is voluminous and the appellant is advised to inspect the records on any working day.

The reply, which is furnished today vide letter dated 27/10/2026, only talks about Question No. 3 of the DRTI application as ordered in the hearing. Neither the reply has anything to do with the DRTI application's queries nor it has anything to do with the order passed in the last hearing on 17/06/2026. This casual dealing of the DRTI application and the directions given by the Competent Authority is not acceptable and the Competent Authority, by not giving the information as per the order passed by the Appellate Authority, is making itself liable for penal action under the provisions of the DRTI Act, 2001 and also imposition of suitable penalty thereupon.

3. Decision

The Competent Authority is once again directed to furnish the information as per the queries in the DRTI application and also ensure inspection of relevant records as stated in the reply to Question No. 3 of the DRTI application. It will be the responsibility of the Competent Authority to organize the inspection and also furnish the revised reply to the appellant within 15 days with a copy to the Appellate Authority/PGC.

On the next date of hearing, the Competent Authority or senior official, who is well conversant with the facts of the case, should be present.

The next hearing in this appeal case is scheduled for **Wednesday, 03.03.2027 at 11 : 30 A.M.**

Dharmendra 2/11/26.

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APPELLATE AUTHORITY/ CHAIRMAN, PGC

No. Appeal/4003/2026/PGC/DRTI/MCD. 12488-489 Dated : 10/11/26

To,

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