PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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

Appeal No. : 4197/2026

Date of Hearing : 29/10/2026

Applicant : Shri Zeeshan Haider

Respondent : SSW to Chief Engineer (I&FC)

Application filed on : 21/01/2026

Appeal filed on : 17/03/2026

1. Background

Sh. Zeeshan Haider, appellant, vide his DRTI application had sought information from the SSW to Chief Engineer (I&FC)/Competent Authority under the DRTI Act, 2001.

Aggrieved with the non receipt of any information from the department, appellant filed the 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.

The present appeal is filed on 17.03.2026 by the appellant as he did not receive any information from the Competent Authority to his DRTI application dated 21.01.2026. As per the provisions of the DRTI Act, 2001 the information to DRTI application has to be furnished by the Competent Authority within 30 days of its

filing and non furnishing of the information attracts penalty under the DRTI Act, 2001. In this case the Competent Authority has not replied to the DRTI application even after filing of appeal by the appellant.

3. Decision

The Competent Authority is directed to furnish the reply to the DRTI application within 15 days, failure to do so will lead to imposition of penalty under the provisions of section 9(2) of DRTI Act, 2001.

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 Wednesday, **17th February, 2027 at 11 : 30 A.M.**

10/11/26.

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APPELLATE AUTHORITY/ CHAIRMAN, PGC

No. Appeal/4197/2026/PGC/DRTI/I&FC/ 12530-531 Dated : 10/11/26

To,

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