# PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

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

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**Appeal No. :** 4238/2026

**Date of Hearing :** 14/10/2026

**Applicant :** Shri Rajender Kumar Baiggi

**Respondent :** D.C. (South Zone), MCD

**Applications filed on :** 20/02/2026

**Appeals filed on :** 23/03/2026

## 1. Background

Shri Rajender Kumar Baiggi, appellant, vide his DRTI application had sought information from the D.C. (South Zone), MCD/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.

Sh. Swet Mani, ASO, South Zone (MCD) is present on behalf of the Competent Authority.

The present appeal has been filed by the appellant on 23.03.2026 as no reply was received from the Competent Authority to his DRTI application dated 20.02.2026. After filing of the appeal the Competent Authority has furnished reply dated 13.04.2026, though in the reply reference is made of the RTI Act, 2005 not of the DRTI application of the appellant. The representative of the Competent Authority present in the hearing submitted

that the RTI Act, 2005 is accidentally mentioned, information is with regard to DRTI application of the appellant as the information given is pertaining to query raised in the DRTI application.

It is seen that in the reply no information has been given and it is mentioned that building plans and occupancy certificate etc are issued through online module and can be viewed on public domain.

The information given to a specific query under DRTI Act, 2001 cannot be replied by a general reference to the online portal. Even if the information is to be taken from the online portal, the specific location of the information giving Section, Page Number and Part Number etc. where the information is available is to be given or alternatively it should be taken down from the portal and supplied to the appellant.

**3. Decision**

Accordingly, the Competent Authority is directed to give revised reply within 15 days time to the appellant with copy to the Appellate Authority/PGC.

The Competent Authority is already liable for penal action by not having replied to the DRTI application within 30 days as required under the 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 **Thursday**, **18.02.2027** at **11 : 30 A.M.**

23/12/26

**(DHARMENDRA)**
APPELLATE AUTHORITY/ CHAIRMAN, PGC

No. Appeal/4238/2026/PGC/DRTI/MCD/ 11685-686 Dated : 29/10/26

To,

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