PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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

Appeal No. : 4252/2026

Date of Hearing : 29/10/2026

Applicant : Shri Rajender Kumar Baiggi

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

Applications filed on : 28/01/2026

Appeals filed on : 23/03/2026

1. Background

Shri Rajender Kumar Baiggi, appellant, vide his DRTI application had sought information from the D.C. (Shahdara South Zone)/Competent Authority under the DRTI Act, 2001.

Aggrieved with the information furnished by the department, appellant 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.

The present appeal has been filed on 23.03.2026 as appellant have received no reply from the Competent Authority to his DRTI application dated 28.01.2026. In today's hearing also neither the Competent Authority nor any representative on its behalf is present. The Competent Authority has also not given any reply to the appellant even after filing of the appeal.

As per the provisions of the DRTI Act, 2001, the reply to the DRTI application has to be furnished within 30 days of its filing and the Competent Authority is liable for penal action in case of non furnishing of the information. In this case the Competent Authority has not furnished the reply even after filing of the appeal.

3. Decision

The Competent Authority is directed to furnish the reply within 15 days otherwise penal proceedings will be initiated for imposition of suitable penalty under the provisions of section 9(2) of DRTI Act, 2001 on the Competent Authority.

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.**

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APPELLATE AUTHORITY/ CHAIRMAN, PGC

No. Appeal/4252/2026/PGC/DRTI/MCD/ 12562-563 Dated : 10/11/26

To,

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