

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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

Appeal No. : 4123/2026

Date of Hearing : 06/10/2026

Applicant : Shri Ashok Kumar Taneja

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

Applications filed on : 19/01/2026

Appeals filed on : 09/03/2026

1. Background

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

Being aggrieved with the non receipt of any information from the department, he filed this dated 09/03/2026 appeal before the Appellate Authority/PGC under Section 7 of DRTI Act, 2001.

2. Proceedings

Sh. Tarun Kumar Shukla represented the appellant Sh. Ashok Kumar Taneja with authority letter.

Neither the Competent Authority nor any representative on behalf of the Competent Authority is present. Further, no information has been furnished to the appellant by the Competent Authority.

On perusal of the appeal case file and the service report of order dated 24/09/2026, it appears that the order have been duly served upon both parties i.e. the Appellant and the Competent Authority i.e. the Dy. Commissioner, Shahdara South Zone.

In the last hearing held on 24/09/2026, the Competent Authority was directed to furnish their response/reply in the matter within 7 days so as to decide the matter within time limit prescribed by the Hon'ble High Court. A copy of complaint dated 15/04/2026 was also sent to the Competent Authority with the order to facilitate the Competent Authority. It is seen that reply to this complaint is still not submitted.

This makes the Competent Authority liable for penal action and imposition of penalty under the provisions of DRTI Act, 2001.

3. Decision

The Competent Authority i.e. D.C. (Shahdara South Zone)/MCD is directed to show cause as to why penal action under provision to the DRTI Act, 2001 should not to be taken against it and why suitable penalty under the provisions of section 9(2) of DRTI Act, 2001 not be imposed.

The Competent Authority is again directed to furnish the reply to the DRTI application within 10 days to the appellant. The Competent Authority should remain present along with the reply on the next date of hearing positively to decide this appeal.

The next hearing in this appeal case is scheduled for *Thursday*, **22.10.2026** at **11 : 30 A.M.**


9/10/26

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APPELLATE AUTHORITY/ CHAIRMAN, PGC

No. Appeal/4255/2026/PGC/DRTI/MCD/ *10992-993* Dated : *14/10/26*

To,

1. The Deputy Commissioner (Shahdara South Zone), MCD Zonal Office Building, Plot No. 419, Udhog Sadan, Industrial Area Patparganj, Delhi-110 092.
2. Sh. Ashok Kumar Taneja, R/o H.No. 406, Jheel Khuranja, Delhi- 1100