

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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

Appeal No. : 3534/2025

Date of Hearing : 08/10/2026

Appellant : Shri Chattar Singh Rachchoya

Respondent : D.C. (Najafgarh Zone), MCD

DRTI Application filed on : 29/05/2025

Appeal filed on : 01/07/2025

1. Background

Shri Chattar Singh Rachchoya, the Appellant vide his application dated 29.05.2025 under **Delhi Right to Information Act, 2001**, had sought information from the Competent Authority i.e. D.C. (Najafgarh Zone), MCD.

Being aggrieved with non receipt of any information from the department, appellant filed this appeal before the Appellate Authority / Public Grievances Commission, under Section 7 of DRTI Act, 2001.

2. Proceedings

The appellant has sent a request letter dated 08.10.2026 in which he stated that he is outside Delhi so he is sending Sh. Mahender Kumar to attend the hearing. In the last hearing also on 03.06.2026 the appellant have remained absent and sent a request letter.

Neither the Competent Authority nor any representative on behalf of the Competent Authority is present.

In the last hearing the Competent Authority i.e. D.C (Najafgarh Zone) was directed to furnish the reply to the DRTI application, however, the same has not been furnished. The matter was also brought to the notice of Commissioner (MCD) to direct the Competent Authority i.e. D.C (Najafgarh Zone) to furnish

reply and Competent Authority was asked to issue show cause as to why necessary action should not be taken as per the provision of section 9(2) of DRTI Act, 2001 and Rule (6) (penalties) of DRTI Rules- 2001.

3. Decision

The Competent Authority i.e. D.C (Najafgarh Zone) has not complied with the provisions of DRTI Act, 2001 and is therefore liable for imposition of penalty under the DRTI Act, 2001.

The Competent Authority i.e. D.C (Najafgarh Zone) is directed to show cause as why penalty under the provision of the DRTI Act should not be imposed for continuously non-complying with the provisions of the DRTI Act, 2001 and non-furnishing the information to the DRTI application. The reply to this should be submitted by the Competent Authority within 15 days time.

The Competent Authority under the DRTI Act, 2001 i.e. D.C. (Najafgarh Zone), MCD shall be present on the next date of hearing alongwith reply.

The next hearing in this appeal case is scheduled for **Tuesday, 16.02.2027** at **11 : 30 A.M.**


(DHARMENDRA)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY/ CHAIRMAN, PGC

F. Appeals/3534/PGC/DRTI/MCD/ 11008 Dated: 14/10/26
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