

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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

Appeal No. : 3079, 3080 & 3081/25

Date of Hearing : 08/10/2026

Applicant : Shri Yash Pal Anand

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

Application filed on : 23rd, 20th & 25th November-2024

Appeal filed on : 28/03/2025

1. Background :

Shri Yash Pal Anand, appellant, vide his 03 DRTI applications had sought information from the D.C. (Shahdara South Zone), MCD / Competent Authority under the DRTI Act, 2001.

Aggrieved with non receipt of any information from the department, appellant filed these 03 appeals before the Appellate Authority, under Section 7 of DRTI Act, 2001.

2. Proceedings :

The appellant is represented by his son, Sh. Rajesh Anand.

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

In the hearings held on 05.03.2026 and 03.06.2026 neither the Competent Authority remained present nor any representative on its behalf remained present. The information which has been supplied by the Competent Authority vide their reply dated 10.10.2025 does not provide any information to the appellant and the appellant is also not satisfied with it.

As the Competent Authority had not given reply to the appellant as per the directions of the Appellate Authority vide orders dated 22.07.2025, 10.12.2025, 05.03.2026 and 03.06.2026, the non furnishing of the information makes the Competent Authority liable for imposition of penalty under the DRTI Act, 2001. In the last hearing on 03.06.2026, the Competent Authority was also directed to show cause as to why necessary action should not be initiated under section 9(2) of the DRTI Act, 2001 and Rule (6) (penalties) of DRTI Rules- 2001.

3. Decision

The Competent Authority i.e. D.C. (Shahdara South Zone)/MCD is therefore directed to show cause as to why penalty is not imposed on the Competent Authority for non-complying directions of the Appellate Authority and non furnishing of the information to the DRTI application.

The Competent Authority should remain present on the next date of hearing along with its reply before the imposition of penalty.

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


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APPELLATE AUTHORITY/ CHAIRMAN, PGC

No. Appeal/3079, 3080 & 3081/PGC/DRTI/MCD/ 10982-983 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, New Delhi-110 002.
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