

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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

Appeal No. : 3633/2025

Date of Hearing : 08/10/2026

Applicant : Shri Zeeshan Haider

Respondent : D.C. (Sh. South Zone)/ MCD

Application filed on : 19/08/2025

Appeal filed on : 25/09/2025

1. Background

Shri Zeeshan Haider, appellant had filed DRTI application and sought information from the D.C. (Sh. South Zone). MCD/Competent Authority under the DRTI Act, 2001.

Aggrieved with non-receipt of any information from the department, he 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 and also the reply has not been given to the appellant despite repeated directions by the Appellate Authority since hearings on 02/01/2026, 30/01/2026, 05/03/2026 & 03/06/2026.

It is seen that despite having directed in the hearings held on 05/03/2026 & 03/06/2026 to show cause as to why necessary action should not be initiated as per the provisions of Section 9(2) of DRTI Act, 2001 and Rule (6) (penalties) of DRTI Rules, 2001 and also directed to furnish the reply to the appellant within 15 days, the same has not been complied with.

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

3. Decision :

This matter may be brought to the notice of Commissioner (MCD) to seek explanation from the Competent Authority as to why action should not be initiated against it for non furnishing the reply to the DRTI application dated 19/08/2025 and for not complying with the directions of the Appellate Authority/PGC.

Last and final opportunity is given to the Competent Authority to furnish a reply to the appellant within 15 days and the Competent Authority should also remain present along with the reply on the next date of hearing positively.

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


(DHARMENDRA)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY/ CHAIRMAN, PGC

No. Appeal/3633/2025/PGC/DRTI/MCD/ 10989-991

Dated : 14/10/26

To,

1. The Commissioner (MCD), Dr SPM Civic Centre, Minto Road, New Delhi-110002.
2. The Deputy Commissioner (Sh. South Zone), 419, Udhayog Sadan, Patparganj Industrial Area, Delhi-110 092.
3. Shri Zeeshan Haider R/o 32/461, Trilokpuri, New Delhi-110091. (99902576593)