OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES GOVT. OF N.C.T. OF DELHI, OLD COURT'S BUILDING PARLIAMENT STREET, NEW DELHI-110001 (SECTION-III/ GROUP HOUSING)

No. F. ARCS/Sec-III/U/S-139/47/2024/10/2 -/0/4 Dated: - 16/09/2025

In the matter of:Smt Alka Gupta,
41-B, Jyoti CGHS Ltd.
Plot No. B-2, Sector-14 Extn.
Rohini, Delhi-110085

Versus

The President/Secretary,
Jyoti CGHS Ltd.
Plot No. B-2, Sector-14 Extn.
Rohini, Delhi-110085

ORDER OF PENALTY UNDER SECTION 139 OF DCS ACT, 2003

Whereas, 04 applications dated 03.06.2023 were filed by Smt. Alka Gupta for seeking information's u/s 139(1) of DCS Act, 2003 from the President/Secretary of Jyoti CGHS Ltd. But, the society did not reply.

And Whereas, 04 appeals dated 17.07.2023 were filed by Smt. Alka Gupta under Section-139(2) of DCS Act, 2003 against the Jyoti CGHS Ltd., stating denial of information to her before the first appellant authority.

And whereas, hearing conducted by First Appellant authority on 19/04/2024, 14/06/2024, 28/06/2024 & 03/07/2024 wherein an opportunity of being heard were given to both the parties. On hearing dated 03/07/2024, Sh. Vijay Kamra, Secretary of society has provided the reply of 04 appeals and copies of the same were provided to Sh. G.D. Gupta on behalf of Smt. Alka Gupta.

Further, after conducting various hearing the First Appellant Authority/ Assistant Registrar disposed of 04 appeals vide order no. F.ARCS/Sec-III/U/S-139/47/2024/488 dated 22.07.2024 and directed to provide certificate copy of documents available in the society office after taking the fees as applicable under intimation to this office. The appellant was advised to deposit the fees of the desired copies of documents.

Thereafter, applicant submitted applications dated 03/09/2024 for non-compliance of order dated 22/07/2024 because many various visits to society office but information cannot provided by the society.

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Thereafter, show cause notice no. 958-959 dated 03/09/2025 was issued as to why the penalty action not be initiated for not complying the order dated 22.07.2024. But till date, no clarification/reply has been received from the society.

As the society is not providing the information to the appellant, her right to seek information in relation to the transactions of the cooperative society cannot be denied. Accordingly, I conclude that the society has defaulted in providing the requisite information to the appellant despite affording opportunity. Accordingly, a penalty of Rs. 10, 000/- (Ten Thousand only) is imposed under section 139 of DCS Act, 2003 read with Rule 165(8) of DCS Rules, 2007. The penalty so imposed shall be recovered from the personal pocket of the committee members or concerned information officer as arrears of land revenue. The amount so recovered shall be deposited in Co-operative Education Fund of Registrar Cooperative Societies within 30 days of the receipt of this order.

The 04 appeals of the Appellant are disposed of accordingly.

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ASSITANT REGISTRAR/PIO

No. F. 47/ARCS/Sec-III/U/S-139/01-05/2023/10/2-10/4 Dated: - 16/09/2025

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The Assistant Registrar (IT), O/o RCS, Delhi, with the requested to upload the order on the website of the department.

> (SATISH KUMAR GUPTA) ASSITANT REGISTRAR/PIO