

**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. 47/ARCS/Sec-III/U/S-139/32-46/2025/963-965 Dated: - 4/9/2025

In the matter of:-

Sh. Satpal Bhardwaj Dixit/Smt. Shweta Bhardwaj Dixit, .....Applicant  
81-C, Jyoti CGHS Ltd.  
Plot No. B-2, Sector-14 Extn.  
Rohini, Delhi-110085

Versus

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

**ORDER OF PENALTY UNDER SECTION 139 OF DCS ACT, 2003**

Whereas, 15 applications dated 12.12.2022 were filed by Sh. Sat Pal Bhardwaj Dixit/Smt. Shweta Bhardwaj for seeking information's u/s 139 of DCS Act, 2003 from the President/Secretary of Jyoti CGHS Ltd. But, the society did not reply.

And Whereas, 15 appeals dated 16.01.2023 vide diary no. 2190, 2192, 2186, 2184, 2210, 2198, 2196, 2194, 2200, 2202, 2204, 2206, 2208 & 24172 were filed by Sh. Sat Pal Bhardwaj Dixit/Smt. Shweta Bhardwaj Dixit under Section-139 of DCS Act, 2003 against the Jyoti CGHS Ltd., stating denial of information to his/her before the first appellant authority.

And whereas, hearing conducted by First Appellant authority on 30/11/2023, 18/07/2024 & 07/08/2024 wherein an opportunity of being heard were given to both the parties. Sh. Sat Pal Bhardwaj Dixit appellant and Sh. Vijay Kamra, President of the Society & Sh. Manpal Singh, Accountant attended the proceedings. On hearing dated 07/08/2024, Sh. Manpal Accountant has provided the reply of 15 RTI's to Sh. Satpal Bhardwaj. Thereafter, applicant submitted request on 09.08.2024 to disposed of seven appeals vide diary no. 2194, 2200, 2202, 2204, 2206, 24172 & 2208 and applicant was also not satisfied with the eight replies of society on appeals diary no. 2190, 2192, 2186, 2184, 2210, 2198, 2188 & 2196.


Further, after conducting various hearing the First Appellant Authority/ Assistant Registrar disposed of 15 appeals vide order no. F.ARCS/Sec-III/U/S-139/32-46/2024/653-654 dated 09.09.2024 and directed to provide correct information of eight appeals vide central diary no. **2190, 2192, 2186, 2184, 2210, 2198, 2188 & 2196** to the applicant directly within 30 days of receipt of this order. But till date, M.C of society failed to provide the requisite information.

*Satpal Bhardwaj*

Thereafter, show cause notice no. 885 dated 19/08/2025 was issued as to why the penalty action not be initiated for not complying the order dated 09.09.2024. Now, a reply was received from the Secretary of society vide letter dated 22/08/2025 wherein it was stated that applicant is not member of the society hence, cannot be provided the information u/s 139 of DCS Act, 2003. Therefore, a reply given by the Secretary of society is not satisfactory.

As the society is not providing the information to the appellant, her/his 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 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 appeal of the Appellant is disposed of accordingly.

  
(SATISH KUMAR GUPTA)  
ASSITANT REGISTRAR/PIO

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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