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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

CNR No. DLHC010405662026

+ **CONT.CAS(C) 1564/2026 & CM APPL. 58293/2026**

DR. SHIVESH KUMAR

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Vishal Ghorela, Adv.
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versus

REGISTRAR OF COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES

.....Respondent

Through: Ms. Urvi Mohan, Adv. for Mr.
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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MINI PUSHKARNA

ORDER

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31.08.2026

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1. The present petition has been filed alleging wilful disobedience of the order dated 13th February, 2026, passed by the Division Bench of this Court in *W.P.(C) 2104/2026*, wherein, directions were issued in the following manner:

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1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.
2. The present petition has been filed by the Petitioner under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India, *inter alla*, seeking directions to the Respondent No.1- Registrar Co-operative Societies (*hereinafter*, 'RCS') to expeditiously decide the appeal of the Petitioner under Section 139(2) of the Delhi Co-operative Societies Act, 2003 (*hereinafter*, 'DCS Act, 2003').



3. The Petitioner is a member of the Manzil Co-operative Group Housing Society Ltd., Plot No.7, Sector 9, Dwarka, New Delhi (*hereinafter 'the Society'*).
4. An application dated 25th August, 2025 was filed by the Petitioner to the Society i.e., Manzil Co-operative Group Housing Society Ltd. (*hereinafter 'the Society'*), seeking information and various documents of the Society.
5. Thereafter, a legal notice was issued by the Petitioner to the Society on 3rd September, 2025. Despite the same, the said documents were not provided by the Society.
6. Pursuant thereto, a reply dated 12th September, 2025 was received on behalf of the Society to the effect that certain documents would be offered for inspection and deposit of fees was sought.
7. Against this stand of the Society, the Petitioner filed an appeal under Section 139(2) of the DCS Act, 2003 on 28th October, 2025.
8. However, since no action was taken by the RCS, the present writ petition is being filed by the Petitioner, seeking expeditious disposal of the appeal.
9. Ld. Counsel for the Respondent submits that the RCS office was earlier short staffed, therefore, the appeal could not be taken up. However, staff in the RCS office have been appointed now. It is submitted that RCS has no objection in deciding the appeal of the Petitioner expeditiously.
10. Accordingly, it is directed that the appeal filed by the Petitioner shall be decided within a period of three months. Let the same be decided after issuing notice and providing a hearing to the Society.
11. Petition is disposed of in these terms. All pending applications, if any, are also disposed of.

2. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the appeal filed by the petitioner was to be decided within a period of three months by the respondent-Registrar of Cooperative Societies ("RCS").
3. However, the same has not been done.
4. *Per contra*, learned counsel appearing for the respondent-RCS submits that pursuant to the directions issued by the Division Bench *vide* order dated 13th February, 2026, notices were issued to the petitioner on 24th April, 2026.
5. She submits that hearing was conducted by the respondent-RCS on 07th May, 2026, and 21st May, 2026.
6. She submits that the appeal before the respondent-RCS is at the stage



of final consideration, and the requisite order thereto, shall be passed expeditiously.

7. Accordingly, considering the submissions made before this Court, it is directed that appropriate order on the appeal filed by the petitioner shall be passed by the respondent-RCS, within a period of six weeks, from today.

8. In case, the aforesaid timelines are breached by the respondent-RCS, the petitioner shall be at liberty to revive the present petition.

9. With the aforesaid directions, the present petition is accordingly disposed of.

10. Pending application also stands disposed of.

MINI PUSHKARNA, J

AUGUST 31, 2026/SK