PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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

Appeal No. : 3893/2026

Date of Hearing : 23/10/2026

Applicant : Shri K.K. Chawla

Respondent : Addl. CEO (Delhi Jal Board)

Applications filed on : 11/11/2025

Appeal filed on : 05/01/2026

1. Background

Shri K.K Chawla, appellant, vide his application had sought information from the Addl. CEO (Delhi Jal Board)/Competent Authority under the DRTI Act, 2001.

Aggrieved with the non receipt of any information from the department, he filed the appeal before the Appellate Authority, under Section 7 of DRTI Act, 2001.

2. Proceedings

The appellant is present.

The Competent Authority is represented by Sh. Dharmendra, PC AMR (RTI)/ Delhi Jal Board.

On the last date of hearing on 10.06.2026, the Competent Authority was directed to allow inspection of records to the appellant and also furnish revised reply within 15 days.

It is seen that neither the relevant records have been inspected by the appellant as the Competent Authority has not fixed the date of inspection nor revised reply has been given to the appellant. By not giving information to DRTI application, the Competent Authority is making itself liable for penal action under section 9 (2) of the DRTI Act, 2001 and Rule (6) (penalties) of DRTI Rules – 2001.

The appellant present also complained that the information is not being provided by the Competent Authority. The representative of the Competent Authority assured that inspection of records and revised reply will be furnished within 7 days time.

3. Decision

One last opportunity is given to the Competent Authority to ensure that inspection of relevant records is carried out within next 7 days time and also revised reply is given to the appellant within this period.

The representative of the Competent Authority fixed 28th October as date for inspection of records.

The Competent Authority under the DRTI Act, 2001 i.e. Addl. CEO, Delhi Jal Board shall be present at the next hearing or shall depute a senior officer, who is well conversant with the facts of the case.

The next hearing in this appeal case is scheduled for **Tuesday**, **02.02.2027** at **11 : 30 A.M.**

27/10/26

(DHARMENDRA)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY/ CHAIRMAN, PGC

F. Appeals/3893/2026/PGC/DRTI/DJB/ 11990-991 Dated: 4/11/26

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