PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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

Appeal No. : 3902/2026

Date of Hearing : 14/10/2026

Applicant : Shri Vivek Bansal

Respondent : Addl. CEO (Delhi Jal Board)

Application filed on : 27/11/2025

Appeal filed on : 09/01/2026

1. Background

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

Being 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 present.

The Competent Authority is represented by Sh. Manoj Kumar (RTI), DJB, Sh. Dharmendra Dhami, PCMR (RTI), DJB (HQ).

In the last hearing on 09/06/2026, the Competent Authority was directed to fix date & time for inspection in mutual consultation with the appellant and this had to be done within 15 days time. It is seen that over 4 months have gone the appellant has not been able to inspect relevant records and the requisite information as asked in the DRTI application has not been furnished to the appellant.

The non-compliance of the directions by the Competent Authority makes it liable for penal action under the provisions of DRTI Act, 2001.

3. Decision

One last opportunity is provided to the Competent Authority to get the inspection done within next 7 days time and thereafter furnish the records within next 7 days of depositing the charges for the information.

In the next date of hearing, the competent Authority or any official who is familiar with the matter should remain present.

The next hearing in this appeal case is scheduled for **Thursday**, **18.02.2027** at **11 : 30 A.M.**

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APPELLATE AUTHORITY/ CHAIRMAN, PGC

No. Appeal/3902/2026/PGC/DRTI/DJB/ 11711-712 Dated : 29/10/26

To,

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