PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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

Appeal No. : 3904/2026

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. Dharmendra Dhami, PCMR (RTI), DJB (HQ).

The present appeal is filed on 09/01/2026 as the appellant did not get any information to his DRTI application dated 27/11/2025. After filling of appeal a reply dated 15/01/2026 was given to the appellant asking him to carry out the inspection.

In the last hearing on 09/06/2026, the Competent Authority was directed to fix date & time for inspection of records in mutual consultation with the appellant within 15 days time and the responsibility was cast on Competent Authority to fix the inspection and also to ensure the same is carried out. However, even after lapse of 4 months, the same has not been done by the Competent Authority.

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 ensure the inspection is carried out of the records within next 7 days time and requisite information after inspection is given within 7 days after depositing the charges for that information by the appellant.

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.**

Dharmendra 23/x/26.

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APPELLATE AUTHORITY/ CHAIRMAN, PGC

No. Appeal/3904/2026/PGC/DRTI/DJB/ 11717-718 Dated : 29/10/26

To,

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