PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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

Appeal No. : 3905/2026

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. Akshay, AE (E&M), Sh. Dharmendra Dhami, PCMR (RTI), DJB (HQ) & Sh. Dharamveer, JE (E & M).

In the last hearing on 09/06/2026, the Competent Authority was directed to fix date & time for inspection of records (as replied in the DRTI reply dated 19/01/2026) within 15 days time. In the order the responsibility was put on the Competent Authority to fix date & time for the inspection in consultation with the appellant and also to ensure that the inspection is carried out. It is seen that the Competent Authority has not complied with the order dated 09/06/2026. The Competent Authority has not even contacted to appellant for fixing the date & time in last 4 months. This makes the Competent Authority clearly liable for

penal action under the provisions of DRTI Act, 2001 and imposition of suitable penalty there under.

3. Decision

One last opportunity is provided to the Competent Authority to ensure that the inspection is carries out of the records within next 7 days time and requisite documents are given to the appellant within next 7 days after depositing of charges for these records. The Representative of the Competent Authority present in the hearing i.e. Mr. Akshay, A.E. (M-5) is responsible for this inspection.

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/3905/2026/PGC/DRTI/DJB/ 11715-716 Dated : 29/10/26

To,

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