PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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

Appeal No. : 3992/2026

Date of Hearing : 27/10/2026

Applicant : Shri Chattar Singh Rachhoya

Respondent : District Magistrate (West)/Revenue Department

Application filed on : 05/01/2026

Appeal filed on : 10/02/2026

1. Background

Shri Chattar Singh Rachhoya, appellant had filed DRTI application and sought information from the District Magistrate (West)/Revenue Department/Competent Authority under the DRTI Act, 2001.

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 not present.

Sh. Ashok Parashar, Sr. Assistant, is present on behalf of the Competent Authority.

In the last hearing, the Competent Authority was directed to furnish the requisite information to the appellant as per his DRTI application and also allow inspection of records so that the appellant could take out relevant copies of documents as per the provisions of DRTI Act, 2001 on payment of prescribed fees.

The Competent Authority has furnished reply dated 24.10.2026 which asks the appellant to inspect the records on any working day. The reply to query no. 2 has not been given citing the provision 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005 which is not applicable here as the information sought is under DRTI Act, 2001. In any case, the information asked is not covered under RTI Act, 2005 being 'personal information'.

The reply to query no. 3 needs to be given as the question is not clarification but only information with regard to deposition of charges.

3. Decision

The Competent Authority is directed to furnish revised reply to the appellant within 15 days and also inspection of records to take place in these 15 days only as the onus to organize the inspection is on the Competent Authority.

On the next date of hearing, the Competent Authority or senior official, who is well conversant with the facts of the case, should be present.

The next hearing in this appeal case is scheduled for **09.03.2027**

at 11 : 30 A.M.

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APPELLATE AUTHORITY/ CHAIRMAN, PGC

No. Appeal/3992/2025/PGC/DRTI/Rev./ 12451-452 Dated : 10/11/26

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