PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

APPELLATE AUTHORITY

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

Appeal No. : 3999/2026

Date of Hearing : 22/10/2026

Applicant : Shri Zeeshan Haider

Respondent : Addl. CEO (Delhi Jal Board)

Application filed on : 20/12/2025

Appeal filed on : 10/02/2026

1. Background

Shri Zeeshan Haider, 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 the information furnished by the department, appellant filed this appeal before the Appellate Authority, under Section 7 of DRTI Act, 2001.

2. Proceedings

The appellant is not present.

Sh. Dharmendra Dhama, PCAMR (RTI)/DJB is present on behalf of the Competent Authority.

In the last hearing held on 16.06.2026, the Competent Authority was directed to fix date of inspection in consultation with the appellant within 15 days and responsibility was put on Competent Authority to fix date and time in consultation with the appellant and to ensure the same is carried out. However, it is seen that the directions have not been complied with by the appellant and the inspection has not been carried out.

3. Decision

The Competent Authority is once again directed to ensure that the inspection is carried out within next 7 days time and it will be the responsibility of the Competent Authority to ensure that the inspection is carried out and time is given to the appellant in consultation with the appellant.

Adverse view will be taken against the Competent Authority if the inspection is not ensured within next 7 days time as the reply to the DRTI application says that this information can be provided after inspection as the information is voluminous.

On the next date of hearing the Competent Authority or its representative who is familiar with the facts of the matter should remain present.

The next hearing in this appeal case is scheduled for **Wednesday, 24.02.2027** at **11 : 30 A.M.**

27/11/26.

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APPELLATE AUTHORITY/ CHAIRMAN, PGC

No. Appeal/3999/2026/PGC/DRTI/DJB/ 19002-19003 Dated : 4/11/26

To,

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