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Shri Harvinder Singh

Advocate

7009, District Court,

Ludhiana.

....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

(BY NAME)

O/o Panchayat Secretary,

Gram Panchayat Gobindgarh,

Block II, District Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,

Block – II, District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

(BY NAME)

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,

Ludhiana.

.....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6424; 6425; 6426 & 6427 OF 2023

PRESENT:

None on behalf of the Appellant.

Shri Jiwan Singh, S.E.P.O. – cum – B.D.P.O. on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This matter refers to the Bench's previous order dated 24.03.2026. The case was subsequently adjourned from 24.03.2026 to 26.05.2026; however, due to a holiday declared by the Government on the eve of the Municipal Corporation/Council Election, the matter could not be taken up and was thereafter postponed to the present date, i.e., 01.06.2026.

2. That the information sought under the RTI Act, 2005 by the appellant through different RTI applications from the Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Block II, District Ludhiana and DDPO Ludhiana, is being considered together as the appellant and the PIO are common in titled appeals. Hence, the matters are clubbed.

3. That the appellant remained absent during the hearing, whereas Shri Jiwan Singh, S.E.P.O. – cum – B.D.P.O. O/o BDPO Block Sirhind, District Fatehgarh Sahib stated before the Bench that he is transferred from the Block – II, Ludhiana to Block Sirhind, District Fatehgarh Sahib in month of September, 2025 and placed on the record the certain documents justifying his non appearance on the previous dates, which is taken on record.

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4. That upon perusal of the documents filed by the respondent could not justify the Bench regarding the negligence on his part. Therefore, Shri Jiwan Singh, S.E.P.O. – cum – B.D.P.O. O/o BDPO Block Sirhind, District Fatehgarh Sahib is again directed to file a written submission regarding the information provided to the appellant in the shape of sworn affidavit, failing which comply with the order dated 24.03.2026.

5. That Last Opportunity is given to **Sh. Rajwinder Singh, B.D.P.O. – cum – PIO O/o Block Development and Panchayat Office, Block–II, District Ludhiana** to appear along with relevant record, failing which stringent action shall be initiated as per law.

6. Adjourned to **05.06.2026 at 11:00 AM.**

Sd-

(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab

01.06.2026

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- 1) The Drawing & Disbursing Officer, (BY NAME)**
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Ludhiana.
- 2) Sh. Rajwinder Singh,**
B.D.P.O. – cum – PIO
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Office,
Block–II, District Ludhiana.
- 3) Sh. Jiwan Singh,**
PIO – cum – Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block Sirhind, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

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....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director,

Social Security Women and Child Welfare Department, Punjab

SCO: 102-103, Behind Piccadilly Mall, Sector 34A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director,

Social Security Women and Child Welfare Department, Punjab,

SCO: 102-103, Behind Piccadilly Mall, Sector 34A, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4464 OF 2025

PRESENT: None for the parties.

ORDER:

This matter refers to the Bench's previous order dated 16.02.2026. The case was subsequently adjourned from 16.02.2026 to 26.05.2026; however, due to a holiday declared by the Government on the eve of the Municipal Corporation/Council Election, the matter could not be taken up and was thereafter postponed to the present date, i.e., 01.06.2026.

2. That the appellant/respondent remained absent during the hearing.
3. That upon perusal of the case file, the PIO is hereby directed to comply with the order dated 16.02.2026, failing which stringent action shall be taken as per law.
4. Adjourned to **08.09.2026 at 11:00 AM.**

01.06.2026

Sd/-
(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab