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Shri Ankit Sehgal (98886-25152),
C/o Bombay Studio,
Near Main Post Office Chowk,
Pathankot.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, MC,
Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o ADC (UD), Tarn Taran.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1239 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Shri Harinder Singh, Inspector (85588-33111)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **16.04.2026**.

2. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Harinder Singh, Inspector, states that the sought information has already been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 24.03.2026 through registered post and also submits his reply during the course of hearing. Furthermore, the respondent proffered an oral explanation for the delay in addressing the RTI application, in view of which, I am satisfied that there was no malafide intent on the part of the PIO to deny or delay the sought information. Also he has requested to withdraw the show cause notice issued to the respondent PIO. Keeping in view all the facts the show cause notice is hereby **dropped**.

3. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that copy of previous order was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful. The appellant has not submitted any written submission and nor has he opted to be present at today's hearing.

4. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that the information was previously sent to the appellant via letter no. 575 dated 24.03.2026. A copy of the covering letter is hereby taken on record.

5. Both the parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. **To come up on 07.10.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 13.07.2026

Sd/-
(Virinderjit Singh Billing)
State Information Commissioner
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