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Shri Varinder Singla, (9464202781)

S/o Shri Rameshwar Dass,
R/o H No 82, Ward No 4,
Tehsil Patran, District Patiala-147105

RTI Application No. 162031

....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

**O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Patiala.**

First Appellate Authority,

**O/o Deputy Inspector General of Police,
Patiala Range, Patiala.**

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3432 OF 2025

PRESENT:

None on behalf of the Appellant.

Shri Narinder Singh, ASI (9876445434), O/o Police Chowki, City Patran, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 14.07.2026.

2. That the appellant remained absent during the hearing, however vide email dated 17.08.2026, the appellant has submitted his inability to attend the hearing for today. He has further submitted that the information supplied by the PIO is incomplete and also not clear.

3. That the respondent present before the Bench stated that the information has been sent to the appellant through registered post on 17.08.2026. He has placed on record letter no.752 dated 21.08.2026 duly signed by the Incharge, Police Chowki, City Patran.

4. That in view of the above, the appellant is hereby directed to point out the deficiencies, in writing to the notice of the PIO and the PIO is further directed to remove the same and provide the complete certified and clear information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission.

5. Adjourned to **13.11.2026 at 11:00 A.M.**

Sd/-

(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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Ms. Jaspal Kaur,

W/o Shri Charandass,

R/o Bamna Patti, Near Govt Sr. Sec School Boys,

Samana, District Patiala-147101

.....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,

Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Additional Deputy General of Police,

Patiala Range, Patiala.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3440 OF 2025

PRESENT: Noneon behalf of the parties.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 14.07.2026.

2. That both the parties remained absent during the hearing. However, the appellant has sent emails dated 17.08.2026, 19.08.2026 and 20.08.2026 to the Bench, which are placed in the case file. The appellant has submitted that incomplete information has been provided to her and requested to provide the complete sought for information and also requested to take penal action against the PIO for delaying the information. She further expressed her inability to attend the hearing in person due to her old age and health issues.

3. That in view of the above, the respondent PIO is hereby directed to ensure to provide the complete sought for information to the appellant, as per the guidelines laid down under the RTI Act, 2005, before the next date of hearing and in case any part of the information is not available in the record, the PIO shall file **undertaking** in this regard and submit the same to the Bench, enabling the Bench to decide the case on merits. In case of non-compliance, stringent proceedings shall be initiated against him as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

4. Adjourned to **13.11.2026 at 11:00 A.M.**

Sd/-

(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)

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Shri Vikram Vaid (9855032897)

(RTI Activist & Whistle Blower),

H No 1527, Gali No 2,

Bagh Rama Nand, Amritsar.

....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Municipal Corporation,

C Block, Ranjit Avenue,

Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,

C Block, Ranjit Avenue,

Amritsar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1979 OF 2025

PRESENT: Noneon behalf of the parties.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 14.07.2026.

2. That neither the appellant nor the respondents appeared before the Bench today, i.e. 21.08.2026. The perusal of the previous Bench Order dated 14.07.2026 reflects that **Bailable warrants** were issued against Sh. Virender Mohan and Sh. Manjit Singh, both Assistant Town Planners, O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar for ensuring their presence before the Bench for today's hearing.

3. That the Bench is in receipt of letter no.71098 dated 14.08.2026 sent by the office of the Commissioner of Police, Amritsar pertaining to the compliance of the Bailable Warrants. Further the Bench vide email dated 20.08.2026 has received a copy of letter no.539 dated 20.08.2026 sent by the Additional Commissioner-cum-ERO, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar, stating that the directions issued by the Election Commission of India, the work of S.I.R. is going in the state of Punjab and the concerned officers, i.e. Sh. Virender Mohan and Sh. Manjit Singh, Assistant Town Planners been deputed for the duty related to S.I.R., hence are unable to attend the hearing, with request for adjournment.

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4. That Manjit Singh, Assistant Town Planner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar vide email dated 18.08.2026 sent copy of letter no.605 dated 18.08.2026 stating that during posting in the Area related with the case, no letter pertaining to the present appeal case was marked to him and now he has been posted in Northern Area on 12.02.2026, he further submitted that the perusal of the official record shows that letter dated 27.10.2026 and 05.01.2026 received from the Commission has been marked to Sh. Navdeep Kumar, Chief Draftsman. He further requested for exemption from this case.

5. That in view of the above, Virender Mohan and Manjit Singh, both Assistant Town Planners are directed to appear in person before the Bench on the next date of hearing for their submissions regarding the present appeal case, failing which penal proceedings shall be initiated against them. Further, **Sh. Bikramjit Singh Shergill, IAS, Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar** is also directed to ensure that the concerned PIOs are present before the Bench and place on record the complete information, if covered within the purview of the RTI Act, 2005.

6. Adjourned to **13.11.2026 at 11:00 A.M.**

Sd/-

(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab

21.08.2026

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- 1) Shri Ghanshyam Thori, IAS**
Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Department of Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector – 35, Chandigarh.
- 2) Shri Dalwinderjit Singh, IAS**
Deputy Commissioner,
Amritsar.

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- 3) **Shri Harmanbir Singh Gill, IPS**
Commissioner of Police,
C.P. Office, Amritsar.
- 4) **Shri Bikramjit Singh Shergill, IAS**
Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.
- 5) **Shri Virender Mohan,**
Assistant Town Planner,
O/o Municipal Corporation, C Block, Ranjit Avenue,
Amritsar.
- 6) **Shri Manjit Singh,**
Assistant Town Planner,
O/o Municipal Corporation, C Block, Ranjit Avenue,
Amritsar.

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Shri Rajpal, (9417543888)

S/o Shri Darshan Singh,
R/o DAV College Road, Opposite Vishal Tent House,
Jalalabad (W), District Fazilka.

....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Improvement Trust,
Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner,
(Urban Development), Fazilka.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2489 OF 2025

PRESENT:

None on behalf of the Appellant.

Shri Parminder Singh, PIO-cum-Executive Officer, Improvement Trust, Fazilka
(8289003145) on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 14.07.2026.

2. That the perusal of the previous Bench Order dated 14.07.2026 shows that **Bailable warrants** were issued against Sh. Parminder Singh, PIO-cum-Executive Officer, Improvement Trust, Fazilka for ensuring his presence before the Bench for today's hearing.

3. That the Bench is in receipt of copy of letter dated 04.08.2026 through email, sent by the Supdt. O/o Department of Local Govt. Pb. vide which directions were issued to the Executive Officer, Improvement Trust, Fazilka to attend the today's hearing before the Bench. Similarly a copy of letter no.1105 dated 30.07.2026 through email, has been received from the Additional Deputy Commissioner (G), Fazilka. The said letters are placed in the case file.

4. That the appellant remained absent during the hearing, whereas Shri Parminder Singh, PIO-cum-Executive Officer, Improvement Trust, Fazilka present before the Bench and placed on record a hand written submission dated 21.08.2026, duly signed by him. The respondent has submitted in the letter that the information has already been supplied to the appellant. He further submitted that he has been posted at the present position in the month of May, 2026 and ensured to comply with the directions issued by the Commission in future. The respondent further requested to drop the show cause notice.

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5. That the respondent PIO is hereby directed to ensure to provide the complete certified information to the appellant and send compliance report to the Commission, enabling the Bench to decide the case on merits. The decision regarding the show cause notice will be taken later on.

6. Adjourned to **13.11.2026 at 11:00 A.M.**

Sd/-

(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab

21.08.2026

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- 1) **Shri Ghanshyam Thori, IAS**
Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Department of Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector – 35, Chandigarh.
- 2) **Smt. Amarpreet Kaur Sandhu, IAS,**
Deputy Commissioner,
Fazilka.
- 3) **Sh. Parminder Singh Gill,**
Executive Officer,
Improvement Trust, Fazilka.

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Ms.KanwaljitKaur, (9779907358)

W/o ShriGurcharan Singh,
5, Gurjey Pal Nagar, Cool Road,
Jalandhar-144003

.....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/oJalandhar Improvement Trust,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/oAdditional Deputy Commissioner,
(Urban Development), Jalandhar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 0686 OF 2026

PRESENT: None on behalf of the parties.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 16.07.2026.

2. That both the parties remained absent during the hearing.
3. That the perusal of the previous Bench Order dated 16.07.2026 shows that directions were issued to the respondent PIO to resend the complete information to the appellant with a copy to the Commission and the appellant was directed to point out deficiencies, if any, after the receipt of information. However, both the parties remained absent today and nothing has been received from them in this regard.
4. That in view of the above, both the parties are hereby directed to comply with the directions issued vide previous Bench Order. Both the parties are further directed to remain present on the next date of hearing, enabling the Bench to decide the case on merits.
5. Adjourned to **13.11.2026 at 11:00 A.M.**

21.08.2026

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Shri Jagjit Singh, (8591009000)

S/o Shri Daljit Singh,

H No 153/2, New Bishan Nagar,

Patiala-147001.

RTI Application No 215628

.....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,

Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Inspector General of Police,

Patiala Range, Patiala.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 0741 OF 2026

PRESENT: None on behalf of the parties.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 16.07.2026.

2. That both the parties remained absent during the hearing. The appellant vide email dated 21.08.2026 has requested to attend the hearing through CISCO Webex, which has been allowed for today, but due to electricity fault, the same is not working today.

3. That the respondent vide email dated 21.08.2026 has sent a copy of letter no.2498 dated 21.08.2026, which is placed in the case file. The respondent has submitted that he is unable to attend the hearing today due to 'Punjab Band' and further requested for another date of hearing.

4. That in view of the above, the case is adjourned with the directions to both the parties to comply with the directions issued vide previous Bench Order dated 16.07.2026. Further, both the parties are directed to attend the next date of hearing, enabling the Bench to decide the case on merits.

5. Adjourned to **13.11.2026 at 11:00 A.M.**

Sd/-

(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)

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Shri Gurpreet Singh, (9417634356)

77/2, Dharampura Colony,

Batala – 143505

....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,

Block Qadian, District Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,

Gurdaspur.

.....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3316 OF 2025

PRESENT: None on behalf of the parties.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 21.07.2026.

2. That both the parties remained absent during the hearing. The appellant has sent email dated 19.08.2026 to the Bench submitting therein that the information pertaining to point nos.5 to 10 has not been provided by the PIO till date. He further requested to take action against the PIO.

3. That the respondent vide email dated 20.08.2026 has sent a copy of letter no.2518 dated 20.08.2026 to the Bench, vide which the information pertaining to point no.7 has been sent to the appellant. The said letter is placed in the case file. The respondent further vide another email dated 20.08.2026 has requested to attend the hearing through CISCO Webex, which has been allowed for today, but due to electricity fault, the same is not functional today.

4. That in view of the above, **LAST OPPORTUNITY** is hereby given to the respondent PIO to appear before the Bench on the next date of hearing and also to provide the remaining information to the appellant, duly certified, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Bench. In case any part of the information is not available in the official record or exempted from disclosure under the RTI Act, 2005, the PIO shall submit the duly notarized affidavit to this effect, enabling the Bench to decide the case on merits.

5. Adjourned to **13.11.2026 at 11:00 A.M.**

21.08.2026

**Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Shri Santokh Singh Thind, (7986283480)

S/o Shri Bikar Singh,

R/o VPO Mallupota, SBS Nagar-144505

.....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Sarpanch,

Gram Panchayat, Mallupota,

Block Banga, District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,

Block Banga, District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 0786 OF 2026

PRESENT: Shri Santokh Singh Thind, Appellant.

None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 16.07.2026.

2. That the appellant present before the Bench stated that no information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO till date and requested for providing the information. He has also sent his written submission in this regard to the Bench through email and through post, which are placed in the case file.

3. That the respondent PIO remained absent during the hearing without any intimation to the Bench. Today is the 3rd hearing before the Bench, but the matter involved in the present appeal case has still not been resolved. The appellant has filed RTI application on 08.09.2025 and a period of about one year has been passed, but the requisite information has still not been provided to the appellant. The conduct of the PIO amounts to denial of information and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

4. That in view of the above, a **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE** under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 is issued to **thePIO-cum-Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Mallupota, Block Banga, District ShaheedBhagat Singh Nagar** to explain why penalty should not be imposed upon him for wilful delay/denial in supplyingthe information to the RTI applicant, and why compensation should not be awarded to the appellant under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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5. That the PIO is directed to file a **written reply** in response to the **Show Cause Notice** and to **appear in person** on the next date fixed and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him; otherwise, failing which **Bailable Warrant** shall be issued. The PIO is further directed to ensure to send complete information to the appellant, if covered under the purview of the RTI Act, 2005, before the next date of hearing.

6. Adjourned to **13.11.2026 at 11:00 A.M.**

Sd/-

(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)

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21.08.2026

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1. **Block Development and Panchayat Officer,**
Block Banga,
District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.
2. **Sarpanch-cum-PIO,**
Gram Panchayat, Mallupota,
Block Banga,
District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.

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Shri Tejinder Singh Advocate, (9041004313)

Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,
Backside Sanjh Kender, Phillaur-144410

...Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer, (BY NAME)

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block Machhiwara, District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1133 OF 2024

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant.
Ms Rupinder Kaur, PIO-cum-BDPO, Block Machhiwara (8146525001) on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 16.07.2026.

2. That the appellant vide email dated 21.08.2026 has requested to attend the hearing through CISCO Webex, which has been allowed for today, but due to electricity fault, the same is not functional today. The appellant has also submitted in the email that the information provided by the respondent is incomplete and not in sequence and further requested to take action against the PIO.

3. That the perusal of the previous Bench Order dated 16.07.2026 shows that **Bailable warrants** were issued against **Smt. Rupinder Kaur, PIO-cum-Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Block Machhiwara, Distt. Ludhiana** to ensure her presence before the Bench for today's hearing.

4. That Smt. Rupinder Kaur, PIO-cum-Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Block Machhiwara, present before the Bench stated that the information has already been provided to the appellant by hand on 19.08.2026. She further placed on record a duly signed written acknowledgement dated 19.08.2026 tendered by the appellant. The said document is placed in the case file.

5. That in view of the above, the respondent PIO is hereby directed to provide the complete and certified point-wise information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, under

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1133 OF 2024

intimation to the Bench. The PIO is further directed to file written reply to the Show Cause Notice, enabling the Bench to decide the case on merits.

6. Adjourned to **13.11.2026 at 11:00 A.M.**

Sd/-

(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)

21.08.2026

State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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- 1) Shri Himanshu Jain, IAS**
Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana.
- 2) Smt. Darpan Ahluwalia, IPS**
Senior Superintendent of Police,
Khanna, District Ludhiana.
- 3) Smt. Dilawar Kaur,**
District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Ludhiana.
- 4) Smt. Rupinder Kaur,**
PIO – cum – BDPO
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Office,
Block Machhiwara, District Ludhiana.

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Shri Satpall Sharma, (9463292433)

S/o Shri Gian Chand Sharma,
H No 3623, Street No 1, Durga Puri
Haibowal Kalan, Ludhiana.

....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,
O/oCommissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/oCommissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3679 OF 2025

PRESENT: None on behalf of the parties.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 16.07.2026.

2. That both the parties remained absent during the hearing. The appellant vide email dated 20.08.2026 submitted that he is unable to appear in today's hearing due to the call of "Punjab Band". He further submitted that the deficient information has still not been supplied to him and requested to take action against the PIO.

3. That the respondent remained absent during the hearing.

4. That in view of the above, a **last opportunity** is given to the respondent PIO to comply with the directions issued vide previous Bench Order dated 16.07.2026, failing which stringent proceeding shall be initiated against him as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. Adjourned to **13.11.2026 at 11:00 A.M.**

Sd/-

(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)

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Shri Satnam Singh, (9781987883)

S/o Shri Jangir Singh,

R/o Near Railway Quarters,

Jhugge Gangiyan, Jalalabad, District Fazilka.

....Complainant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,

Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,

Fazilka.

....Respondents

COMPLAINT CASE NO. 0031 OF 2026

PRESENT: Shri Satnam Singh, Appellant.
Noneon behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 16.07.2026.

2. That the appellant present before the Bench stated that the requisite information has still not been provided by the respondent PIO. He has also sent his written submission to the Bench through email, which is placed in the case file.

3. That the respondent remained absent during the hearing, however he has sent letter no.1130 dated 10.08.2026 along with photocopy of affidavit submitted by Sh. Gurmeet Singh Sandhu, P.P.S., PIO-cum-SP(H), Fazilka and Status Report, which are placed in the case file.

4. That the appellant insisted that the desired information has still not been provided. So, the appellant is hereby directed to visit the office of the respondent PIO on any working day between 24 to 28 August, 2026 and the respondent PIO is further directed that if the requisite information covered within the purview of the RTI Act, 2005, the same be provided to the appellant and intimation be sent to the Commission accordingly.

5. Adjourned to **13.11.2026 at 11:00 A.M.**

21.08.2026

**Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Shri Gurpreet Singh, (9417634356)

77/2, Dharampura Colony,

Batala – 143505

....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,

Block Qadian, District Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Commissioner,

Gurdaspur.

.....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 0674 OF 2025

PRESENT: None on behalf of the parties.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 21.07.2026.

2. That both the parties remained absent during the hearing. The appellant has sent email dated 19.08.2026 and 20.08.2026 to the Bench submitting therein that incomplete information has been provided by the PIO. He further requested to take action against the PIO.

3. That the respondent vide email dated 20.08.2026 has sent a copy of letter no.2515 dated 20.08.2026 to the Bench, vide which the information pertaining to point nos.1 & 4 has been sent to the appellant. The said letter is placed in the case file. The respondent further vide another email dated 20.08.2026 has requested to attend the hearing through CISCO Webex, which has been allowed for today, but due to electricity fault, the same is not functional today.

4. That in view of the above, **LAST OPPORTUNITY** is hereby given to the respondent PIO to appear before the Bench on the next date of hearing and also to provide the remaining information to the appellant, duly certified, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Bench. In case any part of the information is not available in the official record or exempted from disclosure under the RTI Act, 2005, the PIO shall submit the duly notarized affidavit to this effect, enabling the Bench to decide the case on merits.

5. Adjourned to **13.11.2026 at 11:00 A.M.**

Sd/-

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Block Qadian, District Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Commissioner,

Gurdaspur.

.....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1546 OF 2025

PRESENT: None on behalf of the parties.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 21.07.2026.

2. That both the parties remained absent during the hearing. The appellant has sent email dated 19.08.2026 and 20.08.2026 to the Bench submitting therein that incomplete information has been provided by the PIO. He further requested to take action against the PIO.

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First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,

Gurdaspur.

.....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1548 OF 2025

PRESENT: None on behalf of the parties.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 21.07.2026.

2. That both the parties remained absent during the hearing. The appellant has sent email dated 19.08.2026 and 20.08.2026 to the Bench submitting therein that incomplete information has been provided by the PIO. He further requested to take action against the PIO.

3. That the respondent vide email dated 20.08.2026 has sent a copy of letter no.2512 dated 20.08.2026 to the Bench, vide which the information pertaining to point nos.1 &2 has been sent to the appellant. The said letter is placed in the case file. The respondent further vide another email dated 20.08.2026 has requested to attend the hearing through CISCO Webex, which has been allowed for today, but due to electricity fault, the same is not functional today.

4. That in view of the above, **LAST OPPORTUNITY** is hereby given to the respondent PIO to appear before the Bench on the next date of hearing and also to provide the remaining information to the appellant, duly certified, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Bench. In case any part of the information is not available in the official record or exempted from disclosure under the RTI Act, 2005, the PIO shall submit the duly notarized affidavit to this effect, enabling the Bench to decide the case on merits.

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