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Sh. Jasbir Singh

Guru Nanak Nagar
Village BholapurJhabewal,
PO Ramgarh, Distt. Ludhiana
M: 9888096107

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o Minister, Local Govt.
Punjab Civil Secretariat,
Chandigarh

Chief Vigilance Officer-Cum-

Public Information Officer,

O/o Local Govt. Vigilance Cell,
Punjab MC, Bhawan, Plot No. 03,
Sector-35, Chandigarh

Public Information Officer,

O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana

Public Information Officer, (by name)

O/o Punjab Small Industries &
Export Corporation (PSIEC)
Sector-17, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Minister, Local Govt.
Punjab Civil Secretariat,
Chandigarh

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4918 of 2023

Appeal Case No. 167 of 2024

Appeal Case No. 1313 of 2024

Present: Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant.

Sh. Naresh Kumar, (9815613853)

MS. ManmeetSidhu, LO PSIEC (9815674460)

Sh. Kamal Preet Singh (9855706193)

Sh. Paul Parneet Singh (7087547807)

Sh. Prince (9877789902) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.09.2026.

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2. The **Tehsildar(East)** was directed to file the detailed report concerning the colony of M/s Vardhman clearly reflecting the present status along with the passed Land use i.e. prior to the residential colony.

3. Due to his absence the bailable warrants were served upon on him through Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana but in-spite of that he remained absent. An email has been received from the SHO, PS, Div. No. 3, Ludhiana mentioning therein that the intimation was sent to the concerned **Tehsildar, Sh. Raman Gupta** through whatsapp (M:94170-52006) and the relevant portion of the same is as follows:

ਚੌਕੀ ਧਰਮਪੁਰਾ
ਥਾਣਾ ਡਵੀਜਨ ਨੰਬਰ 03 ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ

ਵੱਲੋ:- ਸ:ਬ: ਸਤਨਾਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੰਬਰ 2533/ਲੁਧਿ: ਇੰਚਾਰਜ ਚੌਕੀ ਧਰਮਪੁਰਾ ਥਾਣਾ ਡਵੀ:03 ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ।

ਵੱਲ:- ਮੁੱਖ ਅਫਸਰ ਥਾਣਾ ਡਵੀਜਨ ਨੰਬਰ 03 ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ।

ਵਿਸ਼ਾ:-ਅਪੀਲ ਕੇਸ ਨੰਬਰ 4918/2023,167/2024 ਅਤੇ 1313/2024 ਸਬੰਧੀ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ।

ਸ਼੍ਰੀਮਾਨ ਜੀ,

ਬੇਨਤੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਕਤ ਪੱਤਰ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਟੇਟ ਇਨਫਰਮੇਸ਼ਨ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਸੈਕਟਰ 16 ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਤਾਮੀਲ ਲਈ ਚੌਕੀ ਹਜਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਮੋਜੂਲ ਹੋਇਆ ਸੀ, ਉਕਤ ਪੱਤਰ ਤਾਮੀਲ ਲਈ ਹੋਲਦਾਰ ਮੋਹਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੰਬਰ 3898/ਲੁਧਿ: ਨੂੰ ਮਾਰਕ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ। ਹੋਲਦਾਰ ਮੋਹਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੰਬਰ 3898/ਲੁਧਿ: ਵੱਲੋਂ PIO-cum-ATP, O/Oo MC Ludhiana. ਨੂੰ ਮਿਤੀ 06.10.2026 ਨੂੰ ਹਸਬ ਜਾਬਤਾ ਨੋਟ ਕਰਵਾਇਆ ਗਿਆ ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੇ ਨੋਟ ਕਰਨ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਆਪਣੇ ਦਸਤਖਤ ਕੀਤੇ। ਮਿਤੀ 07.10.2026 ਨੂੰ ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ ਪੂਰਬੀ ਨੂੰ ਤਾਮੀਲ ਕਰਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਸਬ-ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਟ੍ਰਾਂਸਪੋਰਟ ਨਗਰ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਵਿਖੇ ਪੁੱਜਾ, ਜਿੱਥੇ ਸਟਾਫ ਮੈਂਬਰਾਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਕਿਹਾ ਗਿਆ ਕਿ ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਡੀ.ਸੀ ਦਫਤਰ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਵਿਖੇ ਕਮਰਾ ਨੰਬਰ 80 ਵਿੱਚ ਬੈਠਦੇ ਹਨ। ਜਿਸਤੇ ਹੋਲਦਾਰ ਮੋਹਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੰ:3898/ਲੁਧਿ:ਡੀ.ਸੀ.ਦਫਤਰ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਵਿਖੇ ਪੁੱਜਾ ਜਿਥੇ ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਬਾਰੇ ਪਤਾ ਕੀਤਾ, ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੇ ਕਿਹਾ ਕੇ ਉਹ ਮੀਟਿੰਗ ਵਿੱਚ ਗਏ ਹੋਏ ਹਨ। ਫਿਰ ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਦਾ ਨੰਬਰ 94170-52006 ਹਾਸਲ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ। ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਬਜਰੀਆ ਵੈੱਟਸਐਪ ਪਰ ਉਕਤ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੋਟ ਕਰਵਾਇਆ ਗਿਆ, ਵੈੱਟਸਐਪ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਕਰਵਾਏ ਗਿਆ ਤਾਮੀਲ ਦਾ ਸਕਰੀਨ ਸ਼ਾਟ ਲਫ ਪੱਤਰ ਹੈ ਜੀ।

ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਪੇਸ਼ ਹੈ ਜੀ।

ਇੰਚਾਰਜ ਚੌਕੀ ਧਰਮਪੁਰਾ,
ਥਾਣਾ ਡਵੀਜਨ ਨੰਬਰ 03,
ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ।
ਮਿਤੀ:-07.10.2026.

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4. As such, **last opportunity** is given to him to submit the detailed report has been directed failing which the appropriate recommendation will be sent to the competent authority in accordance with judgment passed by the Hon'ble Madras High Court W.P.No.17677 of 2010 and M.P.No.1 of 2010 and the relevant portion of the same is reproduced below:

"10. Such Officers must be taught a lesson and in my view, they are unfit to hold the post of Public Information Officer or any other post in connection with the discharge of duties under RTI Act and they should be shown the doors, so that it will be a lesson for other Officers to act in accordance with the terms of the Act, failing which they may also face the similar or more consequences."

5. In view of above, the Commission must proceed with the procedure as has been laid down under Section 18(3) of RTI Act read with relevant provisions of Civil Procedure Code. **Accordingly, I here by direct that Bailable Warrant be issued for appearance of concerned Tehsildar (East), Ludhiana, Sh. Raman Gupta** to produce the record and give evidences pertaining to the queries raised by the Commission. As such a copy of this order is endorsed to the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana for execution of the bailable warrants.

6. Also, a copy of this order is **being sent** to the **Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana** to ensure the presence of the concerned official/officer failing which, **he may be directed for personal appearance in this case being the Head of the Public Authority.**

7. Also, the ATP is directed to submit the copies of the Agreements/Registry, which were submitted at the time of approval of the residential colony. In case no such Agreement/Registries are available then the specific reply be filed by way of an affidavit, duly sworn.

8. The respondent PIO, PSIEC submitted a copy of the agreements between PSIEC and Vardhman Spinning General Mills Limited and/or Mahavir Spinning Mills Limited and/or Vardhman Acrylic Limited.

After perusal of the same, the respondent PIO, O/o PSIEC is directed to submit the complete noting & Correspondence related to the allotment of land and registration of agreement document on/or before the next date of hearing.

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9. To come up on **28.10.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 08.10.2026

**(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.**

CC:

Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
Department of Local Government
Sector-35, Chandigarh

Sh. Ojasvi Alankar, IAS
Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana

Sh. Jaspreet Singh, IAS
Director, Industries & Commissioner, Punjab
Udyog Bhawan, Sector-17,
Chandigarh

Public Information Officer, (by name)
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana

Sh. Nirwan (M: 9592735111)
ATP-Cum-PIO (Zone-B)
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana

Sh. Prince,
Draftman,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana

Station House Officer (by name)
Police Station Division No-3,
Ludhiana

Sh. Raman Gupta (M:94170-52006)
Tehsildar (East)
Ludhiana

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Encl.

V/s

...Appellant

Dr. Manjit Singh Rataul
Punjab Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon, Amritsar

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Civil Surgeon, Amritsar

....Respondents

Appeal Case No.7517 of2025
Heard through Cisco Webex

Present: Sh. Gokul Chand Aneja, the appellant Cisco Webex
Sh. Harmeet Singh Oberoi, Advocate (9888889909)
Sh. Arun Kumar, Superintendent PIO Punjab Medical (9463420465) on behalf of
therespondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.09.2026.

2. The respondent filed the reply of the queries raised by the Commission, the relevant portion of which is as follows:

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Sr. No.	Information Sought	Reply
7.	The brief of the case documents so submitted by the respondent, the response of the respondent is contradictory as has been mentioned in the minutes of 14th General Body meeting held on 25.09.2024 in which it is stated that Dr. Praveen Devgan has completed the suspension period from 21.12.2023 to 21.05.2024 in response to an application dated 02.09.2024 requesting for renewal of registration, the General Body decided for the renewal of his license for 05 years subject to criminal case, which is pending but while issuing the registration certificate it has been renewed from 21.06.2024 whereas Dr. Praveen Devgan submitted his request for renewal on 02.09.2024 as has been mentioned in the recommendation of agenda item no. 14.18. Also, in the office order issued by the PMC vide No. 861 dated 25.04.2025, it has mentioned that a requested was submitted by Dr. Praveen Devgan on 02.09.2024 and the said matter was placed before the General Body in its meeting on 25.09.2024, the name of Dr. Praveen Devgan was restored to the Medical Register.	The Registration of Dr. Praveen Devgan was suspended for a period of six months from 21.12.2023 to 20.06.2024. Dr. Praveen Devgan filed a CWP No. 17463 of 2024 in the Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh on 09.07.2024. Dr. Praveen Devgan applied for Renewal of registration vide application No. 202442791 dated 02.09.2024. As per the renewal of registration application dated 02.09.2024 the certificate issued to doctor with the validity of 18.01.2029 and this certificate was issued with the remarks : "The registration certificate issued to subject to decision of case No. COMI/ 0000356/2023." (Annexure-1) A letter dated 11.06.2025 received from Sh. Gokul Chand Aneja in which he requested to mention the suspension period in the renewal of registration certificate of Dr. Praveen Devgan. Punjab Medical Council amend the renewal of registration certificate with the remarks : "The registration of Dr. Praveen Kumar was suspended for a period of six months from 21.12.2023 to 20.06.2024. It was reinstated on 21.06.2024 upon completion of the suspension period. This certificate issued to you subject to final decision of case No. COMI/0000356/2023." (Annexure-2) Vide letters No. PMC/2025/ 694 dated 04.7.2025 and No. PMC/2025/ 1345 dated 11.08.2025 Punjab Medical Council requested to Dr. Praveen Kumar that

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Dr. Rupinder Bakshi Registrar/ Appellate Authority		Sh. Arun Kumar Superintendent / Public Information Officer
		"submit your renewal of registration certificate bearing regn. No. 25586 with the validity of 18.01.2029 in this office immediately." (Annexure 3-4) Dr. Praveen Devgan has been called on 24.09.2025 at 01:00pm in the meeting of Special Committee. Dr. Praveen Devgan appeared in the meeting. (Annexure-5) Dr. Praveen Devgan mentioned handwritten on the copy of letter No. PMC/2025/ 1345 dated 11.08.2025 that "Original certificate will be submitted on the presence of the Hon'ble High Court." (Annexure-6) As of now the renewal of registration certificate with validity upto 20.06.2029 is in the custody of Punjab Medical Council. (Annexure-2) But the same certificate has been uploaded on the online ID of Dr. Praveen Devgan.
9.	From the above, it is evident that Dr. Parveen Devgan does not possess the requisite qualification to undertake laparoscopic gynae procedures like hysterectomy and also the Fortis Hospital, while issuing the letter to Dr. Parveen Devgan, it has mentioned that he does not possess the requisite qualification, therefore, the specific reply was sought from the Punjab Medical Council, but no satisfactory response has been received with regard to the queries raised by the Commission vide order dated 21.05.2026, which are as follows: iv. From the above, it has transpired that Dr. Parveen Devgan cannot be trained in laparoscopic gynae procedures like hysterectomy, as he does not possess the required qualification of post-graduation in Obstetrics and Gynaecology. Since the registration number has been allotted to Dr. Parveen Devgan by the Punjab Medical Council, therefore the qualifications possessed by Dr. Parveen Devgan be submitted, along with a specific reply whether the letter issued by Fortis Hospital, mentioned herein, is sustainable in the eyes of the law. vi. Whether anaesthetist is required for	The recommendations of the Special Committee meeting dated 19.08.2026 be put up in the General Body meeting dated 21.10.2026 for final decision. The copy of the meeting letter is attached herewith. (Annexure-7). The copy of the application No. 202442791 dated 02.09.2024 of Dr. Praveen Devgan is attached herewith (Annexure-8)

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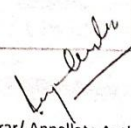
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Dr. Rupinder Bakshi Registrar/ Appellate Authority		Sh. Arun Kumar Superintendent / Public Information Officer	
	laparoscopic gynae procedures like hysterectomy; if not, then the specific reply be filed. In addition to the above, the respondent, Registrar, Punjab Medical Council, is also directed to place on record a copy of the request given/ filed by Dr. Parveen Devgan for renewal of his license. Also specific reply be filed by the Punjab Medical Council taken any other statement except the request filed by the appellant for renewal of his license and in case no statement has been taken then the specific reply be filed. Accordingly, the Registrar, Punjab Medical Council, is directed to file the specific reply of the above-said queries.		
10.	The respondent only mentioned while filing that the case has been put up in a Special Committee Meeting on 19.08.2026 and that the final decision is in process. But, neither any agenda which was sent to the Special Committee nor this point is clearly replied. So, the Registrar, Punjab Medical Council, is also directed to file the specific reply in this regard, including the status/ decision of the Special Committee Meeting held on 19.08.2026.	The recommendations of the Special Committee meeting dated 19.08.2026 be put up in the General Body meeting dated 21.10.2026 for final decision. The copy of the meeting letter is attached herewith. (Annexure-7) The agenda of the special committee meeting dated 19.08.2026 is attached herewith. (Annexure-9)	
11	From the records submitted by the respondents in addition to the letter written to the Commission of Police, Amritsar the said observations made by the Punjab Medical Council are silent whether any action has been taken or not. Therefore, the Registrar, Punjab Medical Council is directed to file the reply by the way of an affidavit as to what action has been taken by the police commissioner.	Action to be taken by the Commissioner of Police: No information has been received from the Commissioner of Police regarding the action taken against Dr. Praveen Devgan based on the letter No. PMC/2024/ 5962 dated 08.08.2024.	


Registrar/ Appellate Authority,
Punjab Medical Council, Mohali.

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3. After perusal of the same, the response of the respondent is not satisfactory as no concrete evidence has been placed on record according to which the registration of Dr. ParveenDevgan was renewed on 21.06.2024 when he filed the application for renewal on 02.09.2024. Accordingly, the **respondent PIO-cum-Registrar, Punjab Medical Council**, is directed to place on record a copy of the all the annexures attached with the application form (complete in all respects).

Also, the respondent mentioned in their response that *"the recommendations of the special committee meeting dated 19.08.2026 be put up in the general Body Meeting dated 21.10.2026 for final decision"*. However, the minutes of the special committee meeting held on 19.08.2026 has not submitted. As such, she is directed to place on record the minutes.

Also, the **Registrar, Punjab Medical Council**, was directed to file the reply by way of an affidavit as to what action has been taken by the Commissioner of Police, Amritsar as per the letter sent dated 5962 dated 08.08.2024. In the interest of natural justice, she is given **an opportunity** to submit a copy of the complete file (correspondence& noting) with regard to the letter issued bearing no. PMC/2024/5962 dated 08.08.2024.

She is also directed to place on record a mode of sending the letter issued to Commissioner of Police, Amritsar.

4. Also, a copy of the last order dated 15.09.2026 was sent to the **Commissioner of Police, Amritsar** to submit an action taken with regard to the letter issued by the Punjab Medical Council. But no such response has been received from the said office. Therefore, **PIO, O/oCommissioner of Police, Amritsar**is impleaded as a necessary party in this case with the directions to submit an action taken on the letter bearing no. PMC/2024/5962 dated 08.08.2024. He is further directed that in case the custodian of the record is a subordinate then the appropriate assistance be taken as per Section 5(4) of the RTI Act, 2005 and be ensure to file the status of the said letter. It is further clarified that in case of defiance of this order, appropriate recommendations will be sent to the **Director General of Police, Punjab** as per the procedure established by Law. A copy of the said letter is **being sent** to him along with this order.

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5. The appellant also requested for the copies of the response so submitted by the respondent. In the interest of natural justice, a copy of the same is **being sent** to him along with this order.

6. To come up on **28.10.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 08.10.2026

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

CC:

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Commissioner of Police
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