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Shri Kulwant Rai (94171-70174),

Shop No. 7, 1st Floor,
Old Anaj Mandi, Mansa.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o EO, Panchayat Samiti Budhlada,
Distt Mansa.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o DDPO,
Mansa.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2759 OF 2024

PRESENT:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Shri Manpreet Singh, PIO-cum-BDPO (96466-80008) and
Shri Jaswinder Singh, Clerk (98150-75100)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **05.08.2025**.

2. The appellant is absent, but a letter has been received from him vide Commission diary no. 14064 dated 29.08.2025, mentioning therein that he had went for inspection, but the respondent did not show him the complete record as requested by him.

3. The respondent PIO-cum-BDPO, Shri Manpreet Singh, appears in person and states that the appellant had inspected all the official records as directed at the last hearing and nothing is more available in the records for inspection.

4. The perusal of the case file shows that the information sought at point no. 1 has already been provided to the appellant by the respondent according to its availability of the office record and point no. 2 was denied as personal information citing the decision circulated by Punjab Government (Department of GR) vide letter no. 4/5/2021-4GR1/1/525467/2021 dated 09.08.2021.

5. However, taking a lenient view, **one last opportunity** is given to the appellant to appear in person before the Commission and state his case. It is made clear that in case the appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in his absence shall be passed. The respondent is exempt for the next hearing of this appeal case.

6. **To come up on 29.01.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 01.09.2025

Sd/-
(Virinderjit Singh Billing)
State Information Commissioner
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