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Sh Gurjinder Singh,  
S/o Sh Balbir Singh,  
R/o Village Lehli, PO Dappar,  
Tehsil- Derabassi, Distt Mohali

... Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o MC, Lalru

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o ADC(UD) Mohali

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4743 of 2024**

Present :- (i) None for the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: (i) Sh. Naveen Joshi, JE (894997614) and Sh. Gulshan Mehta Counsel for the respondent (9876468637)

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.11.2025 vide which the information, as brought by the respondent was handed over to the appellant. Further the appellant had sought some time. Respondent was also directed to file his reply on affidavit.

2. Today the appellant is not present. However, he has filed his submissions vide Commission diary no. 21539 dated 17.12.2025, which is taken on record.

3. The respondent states that the information has already been supplied to the appellant.

4. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant is not present. He has not even bothered to inform the Commission about his absence. Further, as per the respondent, the information stands provided to the appellant but the appellant has not pointed out any deficiencies in the same. As directed in the previous hearing, the respondent has failed to file his affidavit. Hence, the respondent is given **one last and final opportunity** to file their reply on affidavit. Further, the appellant is also given an opportunity to appear before the Commission and state his case.



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5. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. To come up on **28.04.2026 at 1:00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**(Sh Harpreet Singh Sandhu)**  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

**Sd/-**

**(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)**  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

**Date :20.01.2026**

**CC: PS to SIC(HSS) for information.**

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