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Encl. …Appellant

V/s

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Civil Surgeon, Amritsar ….Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7517 of 2025
Heard through Cisco Webex

Present: Sh. Gokul Chand Aneja, the appellant through Cisco webex.
Advocate, Sh. Harneet Singh Oberoi and Advocate Diamond
Dr. Rupinder Bakshi, Registrar (9815320300),
Sh. Arun Kumar, Superintendent (9463420465),
Sh. ashwani Sharma, Delaing Hand (9780056945) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.10.2026. The relevant portion of the said order is as follows:

"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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Dr. Rupinder Bakshi
Registrar/ Appellate Authority

Sh. Arun Kumar
Superintendent / Public Information Officer

No. PMC/2026/ 9172

Dated: 01-10-2026

To,

Sh. Inderpal Singh,
Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab,
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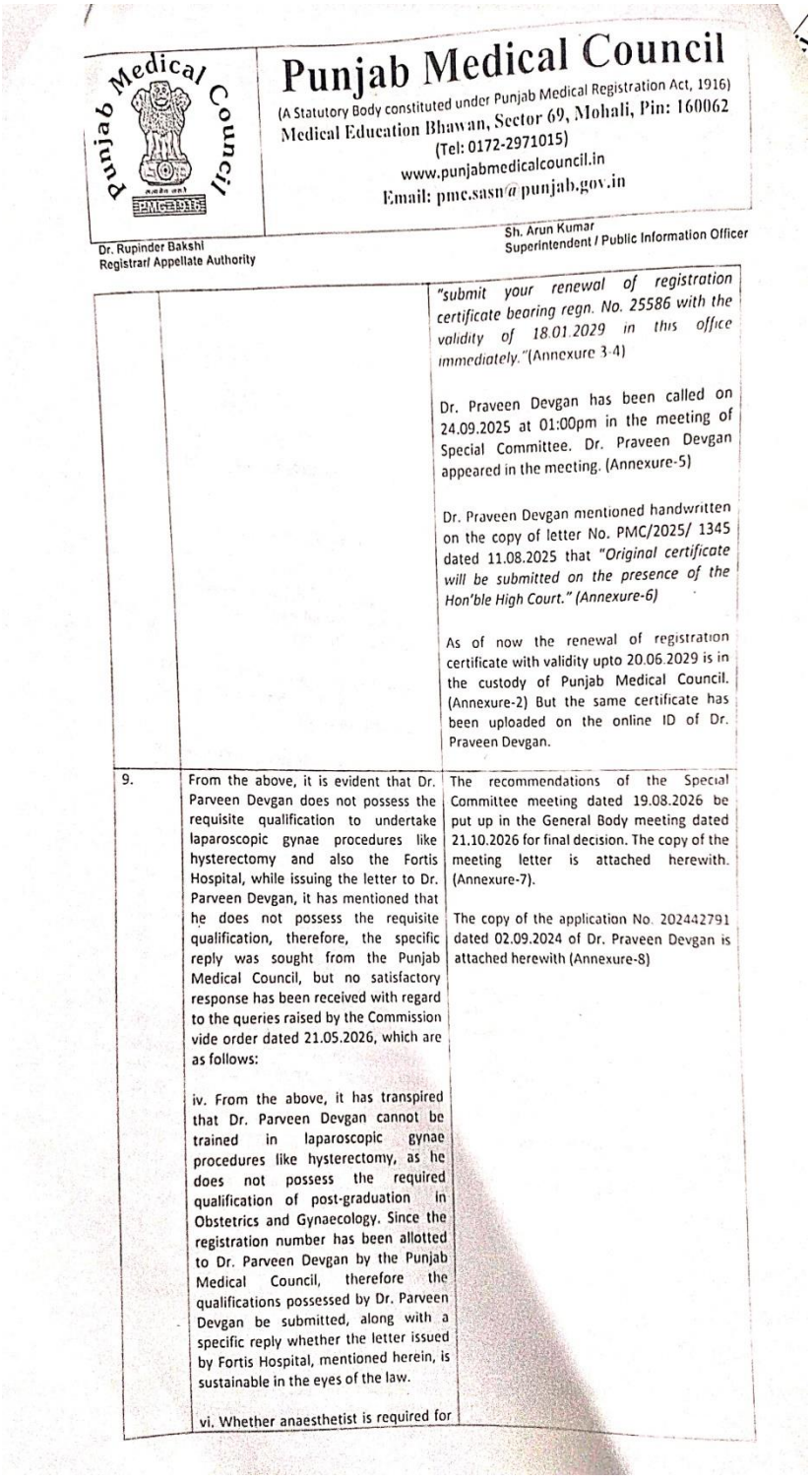
Subject:- **Information regarding Appeal No. 7517 of 2025 filed by Sh. Gokul Chand Aneja.**

In reference to your letter dated 23.09.2026.
The reply of concerned para regarding Appeal No. 7517 of 2025 are as under:-

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 s 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 it 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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		"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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	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 oft 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.

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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. Parveen Devgan 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/o Commissioner 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.*

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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.

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."*

In today's hearing i.e. 28.10.2026:

2. The Registrar, Punjab Medical Council, submitted a reply, which is taken on record. Accordingly, a copy of the same is **being sent** to the appellant along with this order to file the counter submissions, in an annotated form, if any, well before the next date of hearing.

2. To come up on **10.12.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

Dated: 28.10.2026

CC:

Sh. Harmanbir Singh Gill, IPS
Commissioner of Police
Amritsar

Dr. Rupinder Bakshi
Registrar-Cum-
Public Information Officer,
Punjab Medical Council,
Mohali

Public Information Officer (by name)
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Appeal Case No. 7518 of 2025
Heard through Cisco Webex

Present: Sh. Gokul Chand Aneja, the appellant through Cisco webex.
Advocate, Sh. Harneet Singh Oberoi and Advocate Diamond
Dr. Rupinder Bakshi, Registrar (9815320300),
Sh. Arun Kumar, Superintendent (9463420465),
Sh. ashwani Sharma, Delaing Hand (9780056945) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.10.2026. The relevant portion of the said order is as follows:

"2. *The response of the respondent is not satisfactory pertaining to the queries raised by the Commission at Point No. 1 to 4 vide order dated 21.05.2026. Regarding query no. 5, the respondent is directed to place on record a copy of the agenda and minutes of general body meeting held on 21.10.2026. Regarding query no. 7, the respondent, Registrar is directed to place on record a copy of the CWP 17463 of 2024 filed by Dr. Parveen Devgan in the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court.*

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3. *In light of the above, the respondent Registrar is directed to file the reply afresh failing which, stringent action will be taken and/or the appropriate recommendation will be sent to the competent authority in accordance with the 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."*

3. *The Registrar, Medical Council is further directed to submit a copy of the application dated 02.09.2024 submitted by Dr. Parveen Devgan for renewal of his license along with annexures, if any.*
4. *Also, the Registrar, Medical Council, is directed to submit a complete correspondence and noting related to the renewal the license of Dr. Parveen Devgan pertaining to the application 02.09.2024 which was renewed from the back date i.e. 21.06.2024."*

In today's hearing i.e. 28.10.2026:

2. The Registrar, Punjab Medical Council, submitted a reply, which is taken on record. Accordingly, a copy of the same is **being sent** to the appellant along with this order to file the counter submissions, in an annotated form, if any, well before the next date of hearing.

3. To come up on **10.12.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

Dated: 28.10.2026

CC:

Dr. Rupinder Bakshi
Registrar-Cum-
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V/s

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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

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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,
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Punjab Civil Secretariat,
Chandigarh ....Respondents

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Appeal Case No. 1313 of 2024

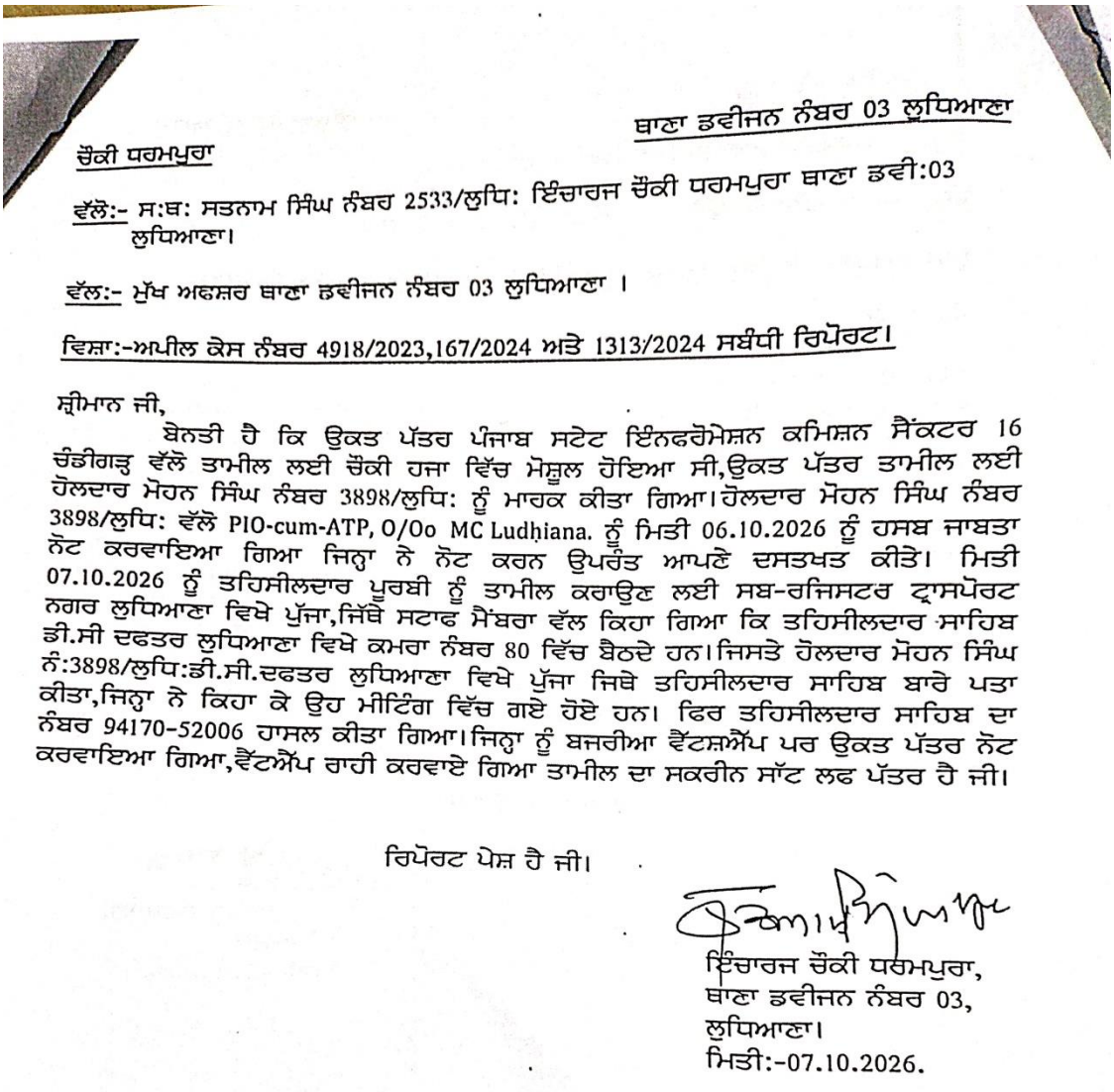
Present: Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant.
Sh. Lalit Sharma, Reader, O/o Dc, Ludhiana (8427702716)
Sh. Raman Gupta, Tehsildar (East), Ludhiana (9417052006)
Ms. Manmeet Sidhu, Law Officer (9815674460), O/o PSIEC
Sh. K. Singh, AEO (9855706930), O/o PSIEC, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.10.2026. The relevant portion of the said order is as follows:

"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:*



ਥਾਣਾ ਡਵੀਜਨ ਨੰਬਰ 03 ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ

ਚੌਕੀ ਧਰਮਪੁਰਾ

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

ਵੱਲ:- ਮੁੱਖ ਅਫਸ਼ਰ 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 ਇੰਨਫਰੋਮੇਸ਼ਨ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਸੈਕੱਟਰ 16 ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਵੱਲੋ ਤਾਮੀਲ ਲਈ ਚੌਕੀ ਹਜਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਮੋਸ਼ੂਲ ਹੋਇਆ ਸੀ,ਉਕਤ ਪੱਤਰ ਤਾਮੀਲ ਲਈ ਹੋਲਦਾਰ ਮੋਹਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੰਬਰ 3898/ਲੁਧਿ: ਨੂੰ ਮਾਰਕ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ।ਹੋਲਦਾਰ ਮੋਹਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੰਬਰ 3898/ਲੁਧਿ: ਵੱਲੋ PIO-cum-ATP, O/Oo MC Ludhiana. ਨੂੰ ਮਿਤੀ 06.10.2026 ਨੂੰ ਹਸਬ ਜਾਬਤਾ ਨੋਟ ਕਰਵਾਇਆ ਗਿਆ ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾ ਨੇ ਨੋਟ ਕਰਨ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਆਪਣੇ ਦਸਤਖਤ ਕੀਤੇ। ਮਿਤੀ 07.10.2026 ਨੂੰ ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ ਪੂਰਬੀ ਨੂੰ ਤਾਮੀਲ ਕਰਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਸਬ-ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਟ੍ਰਾਸਪੋਰਟ ਨਗਰ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਵਿਖੇ ਪੁੱਜਾ,ਜਿੱਥੇ ਸਟਾਫ ਮੈਂਬਰਾ ਵੱਲ 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,ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾ ਨੇ ਕਿਹਾ ਕੇ ਉਹ ਮੀਟਿੰਗ ਵਿੱਚ ਗਏ ਹੋਏ ਹਨ। ਫਿਰ ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਦਾ ਨੰਬਰ 94170-52006 ਹਾਸਲ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ।ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾ ਨੂੰ ਬਜਰੀਆ ਵੈਂਟਸ਼ਐੱਪ ਪਰ ਉਕਤ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੋਟ ਕਰਵਾਇਆ ਗਿਆ,ਵੈਂਟਐੱਪ ਰਾਹੀ ਕਰਵਾਏ ਗਿਆ ਤਾਮੀਲ ਦਾ ਸਕਰੀਨ ਸਾੱਟ 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.***

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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."

In today's hearing i.e. 28.10.2026:

2. Sh. **Raman Gupta, Tehsildar Ludhiana (East)** is present and submits that Village Mundian Kalan falls within the territorial jurisdiction of Naib Tehsildar, Sahnewal and the custodian of the record is **Kanugo, Sh. Gurpreet and Patwari, Sh. Sukhpreet Singh**. Accordingly, they are impleaded as necessary party in this case to comply with the previous order of the Commission, mentioned herein. It is further clarified that in case of failure to comply with the last order, a stringent action like imposition of penalty and/or disciplinary action, will be initiated.

3. Also, the **Naib Tehsildar, Sahnewal, Ms. Aradhana Khosla** is directed to ensure the presence of the concerned Patwari and Kanugo along with the report as has been sought, on the next date of hearing.

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4. The **respondent, O/o PSIEC** requested for an adjournment in this case to comply with the previous order dated 08.10.2026.

5. None is present on behalf of the **ATP, O/o Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana**, who was directed to submit the following:

> "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.

In the interest of natural justice, **one opportunity** is given to him to comply with the orders of the Commission, failing which, a stringent action like imposition of penalty and/or disciplinary action may be initiated against him.

6. To come up on **18.11.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 08.10.2026

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

CC:

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