## IN THE OFFICE OF OMBUDSMAN-CUM-ETHICS OFFICER, PCA, MOHALI

## <u>ORDER – Miscellaneous Application – 2</u>

Present: Mr. Anuj Ahluwalia, Ld. Counsel for the Applicants.

None for the Respondent

Caller A perusal of file reveals that Mr. Piyush Rana did not appear in person and on the last date of hearing, an email was sent by him seeking adjournment. The matter was adjourned for today i.e. 18.11.2023 for filling the reply in terms of the order dated 02.09.2023. But today neither he or nor any other authorized person has appeared on his behalf.

However, in the interest of Justice, an opportunity is granted and the matter is adjourned to 02.12.2023 and shall be taken up at 11.30 AM.

At the same time, it is made clear that in case of non-appearance on behalf of Respondent, the respondent shall be proceeded against ex-parte and the matter will be heard and decided on the merits.

Copy of this order be sent to the parties/ learned counsels for information and necessary compliance through email/ Whats App.

Date: 18.11.2023

(Jaspal Kingh)

Punjab & Haryana High Court Judge (Retd.) **Ombudsman-cum-Ethics Officer, PCA**