

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION BUREAU  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
SAFDARJUNG AIRPORT, NEW DELHI

Date:- 15th Oct 2018.

**ORDER –Accident**

Whereas Bell 206 L4 helicopter VT-PHD, of M/s Pawan Hans Ltd, while operating aerial recce mission met with an accident at Kurgiakh on 3rd of Oct 2018.

And, whereas it appears to the Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau (AAIB), India that it is expedient to investigate and determine the probable cause(s) and contributory factor(s) leading to the accident and make recommendations to avoid reoccurrence of such accident in future.

Now, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Rule 11 (1) of the Aircraft (Accident and Incidents Investigation) Rules 2017, the Director General-AAIB, India hereby directs an Investigation of the said accident for the probable cause(s).

The Director General-AAIB, India is pleased to appoint Sh. R. S. Passi, Director, AAIB as Investigator – in – Charge. He will be assisted by Ms. Shilpy Satiya, Assistant Director, AAIB as investigator to inquire into the circumstances of this accident.

The Investigator-in-Charge will take the assistance of other experts/agencies whenever required.

The headquarters of the Investigation will be at New Delhi.

The Investigator-in-Charge will complete its inquiry and submit the report to AAIB, India, preferably within ten months from the date of issue of this order.



(Bir Singh Rai)  
Director General  
Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau