

Court No. - 40

Case :- WRIT - C No. - 21711 of 2023

Petitioner :- Ajay Pal Singh

Respondent :- Uttar Pradesh Information Commission And Another

Counsel for Petitioner :- Ankita Singhal, Siddharth Singhal

Counsel for Respondent :- Kaushalendra Nath Singh, Kunal Ravi Singh

Hon'ble Mahesh Chandra Tripathi, J.

Hon'ble Prashant Kumar, J.

1. Heard Shri Siddharth Singhal, learned counsel for the petitioner and Shri M.C. Chaturvedi, learned Senior Advocate assisted by Shri Kaushalendra Nath Singh, learned counsel for the Authority/respondents.

2. The present writ petition is preferred for a direction commanding the respondents to decide the first appeal under the Right to Information Act, 2005. Today, when the matter is taken up, Shri M.C. Chaturvedi has placed the order dated 04.12.2023 decided by the First Appellate Authority. He submits that the cause for filing the writ petition no more survives as the grievance of the petitioner has already redressed, even though, the Act itself is a self-contained Act. In case, he is still aggrieved with the first appellate order, he can approach to the second appellate authority under the Right to Information Act.

3. Considering the facts and circumstances, we are not inclined to proceed on the merits of the case. We leave it open to the petitioner to invoke the remedy as available in law.

4. With the aforesaid, the writ petition stands **disposed of**.

Order Date :- 12.12.2023

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