

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CWP No.17388 of 2015

Date of Decision :21.8.2015

Jagjyot Singh Swani

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER

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Present: Mr. Shireesh Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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MAHESH GROVER.J.

This petition is directed against the order dated 2.7.2015 (Annexure P-7) passed by the State Information Commission, Punjab stating that the information (debates in the Vidhan Sabha pertaining to amendment of the Punjab Municipal Corporation Act, 2012) sought by the petitioner will be given to him after the same is printed.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that for the last three years he has been attempting to get the necessary information and because of the ambiguity in the order indicating no specific period his case is likely to suffer.

On due consideration of the matter, I am of the view that this writ petition can be disposed of without issuance of

notice to the other side. The impugned order even though accepting the prayer by the respondents for grant of information is ambivalent as far as specifying the time frame for giving the information. It can possibly result in a situation where the right of the petitioner to seek this information may be delayed inordinately.

Consequently, the petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to release the relevant information to the petitioner as already accepted by them within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order.

21.8.2015
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(MAHESH GROVER)
JUDGE