

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.11917 of 2011

Date of decision: 4.7.2016

The Jalandhar Central Cooperative Bank limited

...Petitioner

Versus

The State Information Commission, Punjab and others **...Respondents**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S.SANDHAWALIA

Present: Mr. Iqbal Singh Saggu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Parminder Pal Singh Thethi,
Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

G.S.SANDHAWALIA, J. (Oral)

The petitioner challenges notices (Annexures P/5 to P/7) issued by the State Information Commission, Punjab at the instance of respondents no.2 to 4.

Notices were issued on the strength of judgment dated 9.5.2011 passed in Civil Writ Petition No.19224 of 2011-The Hindu Urban Cooperative Bank Limited Vs. The State Information Commission and others (Annexure P/4).

Counsel for the petitioner submits that qua respondent no.2, application has been dismissed on the ground of non pursuing the matter vide order dated 13.8.2014 and therefore, the present petition has been rendered infructuous qua him. Photocopy of the order dated 13.8.2014 is placed on record.

Regarding respondents no.3 and 4, it is submitted that the judgment in The Hindu Urban Cooperative Bank Limited's case (supra) has been set aside by the Division Bench in **Punjab Cricket Association**

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(Civil) 122 wherein the matter had been remanded to respondent no.1 to decide the same afresh keeping in view the judgment of the Apex Court in **Thalappalam Ser. Coop. Bank Limited and others Vs. State of Kerala and others (2013) 16 SCC 82.**

In view of the above, the present writ petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to raise all the available pleas before the State Information Commission, Punjab as per observations of the Apex Court in **Thalappalam Ser. Coop. Bank Limited's** case (supra) and the Division Bench in **Punjab Cricket Association's** case (supra).

July 04, 2016
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(G.S.SANDHAWALIA)
Judge