

Sr.No.255

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA CHANDIGARH

CWP-3053-2015(O&M)

Decided on: 11.02.2016

Kanwaljit KaurPetitioner

vs.

State of Punjab and othersRespondents

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mahesh Grover

Present: Mr.Jasbir Singh , Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Y.P.Singla, Advocate for respondent.

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Mahesh Grover, J

CM-1492-2016

CM is allowed as prayed for.

Written statement on behalf of respondent no.5 is taken on record subject to all just exceptions.

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The petitioner impugns the orders dated 26.12.2014 and 09.02.2015 by which directions have been given by the competent authority under the RTI to disclose information about the petitioner. The information sought by respondent no.5 is on record as Annexure P2 and the relevant paragraphs seeking information are extracted here below:-

“5. *Details of the information sought all documents:- required Kamaljit Kaur D/o Gurdev Singh, r/o 1070, phase-9, Mohali in Govt. School at Villlage Daun, Tehsil and District SAS Nagar.*

6. *(a) subject of information: Information about drawing Teacher, Kamaljit Kaur as noted above;*

7. *(b) period to which to the information is related”*

A perusal of the aforesaid indicates that a completely ambiguous application for information has been moved. It is surprising that the authorities under the Act did not even notice this ambiguity and raised an unnecessary controversy about supply of information regarding the petitioner. Without there being any specific, the authorities under the Act could not have even contemplated supply of information.

All the impugned orders thus suffer from non application of mind and deserve to be set aside solely on this ground.

The petition is allowed and the impugned orders are set aside.

11.02.2016

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JUDGE