

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

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**CWP No. 25513 of 2014  
Date of Decision:-April 05, 2017**

**JASBIR SINGH**

**.....Petitioner**

**V/S**

**STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION, PUNJAB AND ORS.**

**.....Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI**

Present : Mr. Sardavinder Goyal, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Anu Pal, Asst. A.G., Punjab.

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**M.M.S. Bedi, J.** (Oral)

Section 4 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 makes it obligatory for every public authority to maintain all its records duly catalogued and indexed in a manner and the form which facilitates the right to information under this Act and ensure that all records that are appropriate to be computerised are, within a reasonable time and subject to availability of resources, computerised and connected through a network all over the country on different systems so that access to such records is facilitated.

The petitioner had filed an application before respondent No. 2 (Annexure P-1) for certified copy of the proceeding under Section 4(b) of the Right to Information Act pertaining to the Transport Department.

As per the reply filed, the publication has already been made and the entire information as per Section 4(1) is available on the net. The

District Transport Officer, Mansa has submitted in the affidavit that the

entire information is available on the net. However it is admitted that the publication has not been made within the specified period but otherwise the compliance of Section 4(b) of the Act has been done.

The claim of the petitioner is general and vague. In case, any particular information is required by the petitioner, he may file fresh application seeking the same in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

Disposed of with aforesaid liberty.

**April 5, 2017**

Rajeev

**(M.M.S. BEDI)  
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No