

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARAYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-17883-2018

Date of decision:26.07.2018

SURJIT SINGH

...PETITIONER

Vs.

STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION, HARYANA AND ORS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Ramesh Goyat, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Counsel for the petitioner contends that vide order dated 27.03.2018 (Annexure P-4), the State Information Commissioner, Haryana, had disposed of Appeal No. 2083 of 2018, whereby directions were issued to the SPIO-cum-Sarpanch and ASPIO-cum-Gram Sachiv, Gram Panchayat, Majari, Guhla, District Kaithal to provide the complete information to the petitioner. Liberty was also granted to the petitioner to approach the Commissioner by filing rejoinder, in case he has not received the requisite information. The information, which has been supplied to the petitioner, is illegible and unattested. Therefore, firstly, it cannot be deciphered, secondly, it cannot be a document which can be used for any purposes, therefore, the genuineness and the authenticity thereof cannot be determined. Petitioner had moved an application dated 20.04.2018 (Annexure P-6) to the State Information Commissioner, Haryana. When it was not responded to, another application dated 21.05.2018 (Annexure P-7) had been addressed but that also has not resulted in any response. Counsel

contends that the State Information Commissioner is not proceeding in the matter and the petitioner is not getting the requisite information as per the directions of the Commission dated 27.03.2018 (Annexure P-4).

Having considered the submissions made by the counsel for the petitioner, the present petition is disposed of with directions to the State Information Commissioner, Haryana, to consider the applications submitted by the petitioner dated 20.04.2018 (Annexure P-6) and 21.05.2018 (Annexure P-7) and pass appropriate orders thereon within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order.

July 26, 2018
pj

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No