

CWP-21534-2018

Date of decision:28.09.2018

Sukhwant Singh

...PETITIONER

Vs.

State Public Information Officer and another

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Ms. Sunita Punia, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

I have considered the submissions made by the counsel for the petitioner.

In this petition, challenge is to the order dated 18.07.2016 (Annexure P-1) passed by the Punjab State Information Commission, whereby the appeal preferred by the petitioner has been disposed of in the light of the fact that the respondents have supplied the information to the petitioner which, the counsel states, is not the complete information.

On perusal of the order dated 29.03.2016 (Annexure P-5), which has been passed by the First Appellate Authority under the Right to Information Act, this Court is satisfied that the information, as has been sought by the petitioner which was available on record, has been duly furnished to the petitioner. The information, which was not available with the respondents, has also been specifically and categorically so stated to be not available.

In view of the above, this Court is satisfied that the information, as has been sought for by the petitioner, which was available with the respondents, has been made available to the petitioner. The order,

as challenged, therefore, cannot be said to be violative of any of the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005, which does not call for any interference by this Court in exercise of its extraordinary jurisdiction.

The present petition, therefore, stands dismissed.

September 28, 2018
pj

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No