

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

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**CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO.3131 OF 2019
DATE OF DECISION: FEBRUARY 04, 2019**

Satwinder Singh

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Ms. Arshdeep Kaur, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has approached this Court, praying for issuance of certified copies of the documents demanded by him vide representation dated 10.09.2018 (Annexure P-5).

It is the contention of learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner, after having applied for the documents vide application, Annexure P-2, reply whereof (Annexure P-3) was given by the Assistant Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Jagraon, and the said information was declined to him. Petitioner thereafter has approached the Appellate Authority, which has declined the information as sought by the petitioner. He has now approached this Court by filing the present writ petition with a prayer for issuance of a mandamus to decide his representation dated 10.09.2018 (Annexure P-5) as moved to the respondents.

The prayer as made in the writ petition cannot be accepted in

the light of the fact that the petitioner has the remedy available under the Right to Information Act. In case no information is supplied to the petitioner within the time stipulated, he has remedy of filing an appeal before the State Information Commission for the said purpose, which remedy has not been availed by him.

The petitioner having not availed of this remedy, this writ petition is disposed of by relegating the petitioner to avail of his statutory remedy.

February 04, 2019
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No