

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

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**CWP No.10283 of 2019
Date of Decision:22.04.2019**

Darshan Singh Sidhu

....Petitioner

Versus

Food Corporation of India and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present: Mr. Ranjodh Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

G.S. SANDHAWALIA, J. (ORAL)

The present writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of direction to respondent No.2 to decide the review petition (Annexure P-2) which was filed against the order No.VIG.4 (FZR-1582)/PB/SL/06/13604 dated 10.06.2008 (Annexure P-1).

It is the case of the petitioner that information was supplied under the Right to Information Act, 2005 that case No.FZR-1582 had been registered in the Roster at serial No.400 and would be decided on its turn. The said information was provided on 27.11.2013 (Annexure P-3). It is further submitted that a legal notice dated 03.05.2018 (Annexure P-4) has been served upon respondent No.2 for deciding the said review petition and inform the petitioner of the decision but there has been no reply since then.

Counsel submits that time bound direction be given to respondent No.2 to decide the review petition. He further submits that the petitioner had retired on 31.10.2008 and is aged about 70 years and is

settled at District Ferozepur, Punjab and therefore, this Court would have jurisdiction.

Accordingly, keeping in view the above controversy, this Court is of the opinion that calling upon the said respondents would only as such delay the issue.

Resultantly, without commenting upon the merit of the case and keeping in view that the review is pending since long, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to take decision on the review petition (Annexure P-2) or in the alternative inform the petitioner as to why there is delay as such regarding the decision on the said review petition and when the same would be finalized. Needful be done within a period of 2 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

22.04.2019
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No