

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

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CWP No.4777 of 2019

Date of Decision : 21.01.2020

Ajay Kumar

....Petitioner

v/s

Union of India and others

....Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Walia

Present: Mr. Balwinder Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Varinder Singh Chandhok, Advocate for the respondents.

B.S. Walia, J. (Oral)

[1] Prayer in the writ petition is for the issuance of a writ of certiorari to quash order (Annexure P-7) dated 26.04.2018, as well as order (Annexure P-13) dated 27.07.2018 vide which the respondents denied supplying information sought for by the petitioner on the ground that the same pertained to a third party and could not be provided in view of Section 8(1)(J) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, as it would harm the position of the selected candidates.

[2] Learned counsel contends that the petitioner has filed second appeal before respondent No.2 against order (Annexure P-13) dated 27.07.2018 vide Annexure P-15 but the same has not been decided, till date and that in the circumstances, the petitioner would be satisfied, if the writ petition is disposed of by directing respondent No.2 to consider and decide the appeal (Annexure P-15), in accordance with law in a time bound manner.

[3] Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents states that he has no objection to the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

[4] Without commenting upon the merits of the claim or the entitlement of the petitioner to the relief claimed, the writ petition is ***disposed of*** by directing respondent No.2 to consider and decide the appeal (Annexure P-15) in accordance with law, after taking into account all aspects of the matter, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

January 21, 2020
'Rajneesh'

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