

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

CWP No. 15301 of 2020

DATE OF DECISION : 24.09.2020

Sharmila

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Mr. Mukul Goyal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Mamta Talwar, DAG, Haryana.

(Presence marked through video conference).

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has approached this Court under Articles 226/227 of Constitution of India seeking issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to provide information to the petitioner sought by him vide Annexure P-1 dated 04.12.2019 under Right to Information Act.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner at the outset submits that appeal was also filed by the petitioner on 02.03.2020. Ever since, the same is pending before the Appellate Authority. Aggrieved by the pendency thereof, the petitioner has approached this Court for mitigation of his grievance qua non-supply of information sought by him under the Right to Information Act.

3. Learned counsel further submits that petitioner would be satisfied if directions are given to the competent authority to decide the appeal within some time bound period.

4. In the premise, without commenting on the merits of the case, the instant petition is disposed of keeping in view current pandemic conditions,

with a direction to the appellate authority to decide the appeal pending before it (Annexure P-2) within extended period of three months from the date when copy of instant order is furnished by the petitioner.

5. Disposed of in above terms.

SEPTEMBER 24, 2020
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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : **Yes/No**

Whether reportable : **Yes/No**