

**103 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH
(through video conferencing)**

CWP-16107-2020
Decided on : 01.10.2020

Devi Ram

..... Petitioner

Versus

State Information Commissioner, Haryana & ors.

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Surinder Garg, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.

Prayer in the instant petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of direction in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to provide information sought by the petitioner vide RTI application dated 13.03.2020 (Annexure P-3) filed before respondent No.3. A further direction is sought that Second Appeal No.4798 of 2020 dated 06.07.2020 (Annexure P-7) filed by the petitioner be decided period of one week.

2. After arguing for sometime, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would be satisfied, if the directions are issued to respondent No.1 to decide the Second Appeal No.4798 of 2020 (Annexure P-7) as the delay is hampering the completion of his thesis on the topic of “Increasing Number of Divorces in Haryana”.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of Court, Mr. P.K.Longia, DAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

5. In view of the limited prayer made by the petitioner, the

petition is disposed off with a direction to respondent No.1 -State Information Commissioner, Chandigarh to decide the aforementioned appeal (Annexure P-7) in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of ten days from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

6. The present petition stands disposed of.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

01.10.2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable :

Yes/No