

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

CWP-21460-2021(O&M)

Date of decision:-25.10.2021

Gopali Devi Chawla

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE H.S.MADAAN

Present: Mr.Gaurav Tyagi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

H.S. MADAAN, J.

Case taken up through video conferencing.

Petitioner - Gopali Devi Chawla, a senior citizen, resident of VPO Sanoli Khurd, Tehsil and District Panipat is feeling aggrieved by the fact that despite respondent No.2 – Chief Information Commissioner, Haryana, Chandigarh passing a specific order directing respondent No.4 - State Public Information Officer-cum-Deputy Superintendent of Police (Headquarter), District Panipat to either provide the information or pass a speaking order as to how sharing of information is likely to impede the process of investigation etc., the needful has not been done by respondent No.4.

The petitioner is seeking issuance of a direction to respondent No.2 – Chief Information Commissioner, Haryana, Chandigarh to get his order implemented.

Of course, once an order has been passed by respondent No.2

- Chief Information Commissioner, Haryana that needs to be complied with in letter and spirit by the respondent No.4 – State Public Information Officer and if it has not been so done then the former has got power to get the order implemented by invoking Section 20 of Right to Information Act, 2005.

Under the circumstances, the present petition is disposed of directing respondent No.2 – Chief Information Commissioner, Haryana, Chandigarh to get its order complied with by taking recourse to Section 20 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 or in any other manner permissible under the law so that the order is complied with at the earliest.

Copy of the order be send to respondent No.2 – Chief Information Commissioner, Haryana, Chandigarh for information and necessary compliance.

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(H.S. MADAAN)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No