

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

CWP No.10354 of 2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 19.05.2022

Lakhwinder Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. Sudhir Nar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Maloo Chahal, DAG, Punjab for the respondent(s).

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution, *inter alia*, for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondent Nos.2 & 3 to consider and decide the appeals dated 13.05.2021 (P-6), filed by the petitioner under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

Learned State Counsel, upon instructions, apprised the Court that as on today, there is no appeal pending before the Commission at the instance of petitioner.

In view of the above, there is no justification to entertain the present petition for issuance of any mandate.

As a result thereof, there is no option except to dismiss the present petition.

Ordered accordingly.

Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

However, it is clarified that dismissal of present writ petition shall not debar the petitioner from filing & pursuing an appeal as per law.

May 19th, 2022

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**(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE**

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>