

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

**CWP No.24398 of 2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 21.10.2022**

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..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. Ravi Malik, Advocate for the petitioner.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for directing the respondents to provide the complete information sought by the petitioner under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (*for short 'RTI Act'*), vide his application dated 31.12.2020. Further prayer is for directing the respondents to consider and decide the representation dated 05.07.2022 (P-8) within stipulated period.

It transpires that petitioner preferred Appeal No.7359 of 2021 under Section 19(3) of the RTI Act before the State Information Commission, Haryana (*for short 'Commission'*) and miscellaneous application (P-8), filed therein, is still pending.

In view of the above, this Court is not inclined to entertain the present petition.

Faced with the above situation, learned Counsel on instructions from petitioner wishes to withdraw the present petition with liberty to avail the remedy available before the Commission.

Ordered accordingly.

Needless to say that Commission shall decide the matter expeditiously, but in any case on or before 31.03.2023.

October 21st, 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>