

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

(222)

CWP-4354-2021

Date of decision: - 04.09.2023

Narender Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State Information Commission, Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present:- Mr. Arshit Goel, Advocate (Legal Aid Counsel)
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amandeep Joshi, DAG, Haryana
for the respondents.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

1. Present writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ/order or directions especially in the nature of mandamus directing the State Public Information Officer/cum-Sarpanch, village Morwala, Haryana (respondent No.4) to provide information sought by the petitioner under RTI application dated 27.09.2017.

2. Learned State counsel has stated that the information as sought by the petitioner has been supplied to him, thus, the present writ petition has been rendered infructuous and the same may be disposed of as such. He has referred para No.3 of the short reply dated 05.12.2022 for the said purpose, which reads as under: -

“3. That in compliance of the directions passed by the Hon'ble

High Court vide order dated 24.02.2022 it is submitted that the Gram Sachiv, Gram Panchayat, Morwala had given point wise reply of R.T.I. application, points No.1 to 7 and photocopies (as demanded by the petitioner) of all the relevant records had been sent to the petitioner through registered post on dated 17.07.2021. The attested copy of the R.T.I. reply and receipt of post-office are hereby attached as Annexure R-1 and R-2.

In view of the submissions made above it is respectfully prayed that the present Civil Writ Petition may kindly be disposed of accordingly.

3. Learned State counsel has further made a reference to Annexure R-1 dated 17.07.2021, which reads as under: -

“From

*Hawa Singh Gram Sachiv,
Block Charkhi Dadri.*

To

*Narender S/o Haridev
Village Morwala, Tehsil Charkhi Dadri,
District Charkhi Dadri.*

Subject:- *Regarding information under Right to Information Act,
2005.*

On above said subject, it is written to you that the information desired by you is points wise as under: -

- 1. That no work is done by Gram Panchayat in village under MANREGA from 2015 to till now.*
- 2. That photocopies of the passbook of all schemes from 2015 to till now are sent.*
- 3. That photocopies of patta register of the amount received from panchayat land from 2015 to till now are sent.*
- 4. That information regarding panchayat lands and street maps of village Morwala be taken from Revenue office.*
- 5. That no case is pending about illegal encroachment of Gram Panchayat Morwala.*
- 6. That information of point no.6 be taken from MANREGA, ABPO Branch.*
- 7. That photocopies of passbook, bill receipt with whole details of development works are sent.*

Dated: 17.07.2021

*-sd/-
Hawa Singh
Gram Sachiv”*

4. No replication has been filed by the petitioner to the said

reply to rebut what is stated in the said reply.

5. Keeping in view the above-said facts and circumstances, the present writ petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

September 04, 2023
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(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No