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

CWP-13197-2023

Date of decision: 04.07.2023

Lakhmi Chand

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. Divyam Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Addl. A.G., Haryana
for respondent Nos.1 to 5.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

1. This is a Civil Writ Petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ, order or direction especially a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to provide the requisite information to the petitioner and further directing respondent No.2 to decide the second appeal dated 14.03.2023 (Annexure P-3) in a time bound manner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has filed second appeal (Annexure P-3) dated 14.03.2023 before the State Information Commissioner and the said appeal has not been taken up for hearing till date and the same has not been decided till date and has made a limited prayer that the State Information Commissioner be directed to

decide the same in a time bound manner.

3. Learned State Counsel appearing on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 5 has fairly submitted that every endeavour would be made by the State Information Commissioner to consider and decide the said appeal as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the present order.

4. Keeping in view the abovesaid facts and circumstances, the present Civil Writ Petition is disposed of with directions to the State Information Commissioner to decide the second appeal (Annexure P-3) dated 14.03.2023 filed by the petitioner as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the present order.

04.07.2023

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**(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes/No

Whether reportable:-

Yes/No