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

CWP-14378-2023

Date of decision: 10.07.2023

Ashok Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State Information Commissioner, Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: None.

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 in the nature of mandamus directing respondent No.1 to provide information to the petitioner as stipulated in Annexure P-5/T.

2. A perusal of the paper book would show that initially, the petitioner had filed first appeal before respondent No.2 and respondent No.2 vide order dated 19.10.2022 (Annexure P-4) had directed the State Public Information Officer and Block Development and Panchayat Officer to ensure that the desired information was provided to the petitioner. It is further apparent that the appeal on account of non-providing of information has been filed before the State Information Commission, Chandigarh dated 03.12.2022 (Annexure P-5) and same has

not been decided till date.

3. Keeping in view the abovesaid facts and circumstances, the present writ petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.1 to consider the appeal filed by the petitioner (Annexure P-5) as expeditiously as possible, in accordance with law.

4. It would be open to learned counsel for the petitioner to move an application for recalling of the present order in case, the petitioner is dissatisfied with the same.

10.07.2023

Pawan

**(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No