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

CWP-15805-2023

Date of decision: 26.07.2023

Shantanu Oberoi

...Petitioner

Versus

Central Information Commission, Delhi and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. Amandeep Singh Talwar, Advocate for the petitioner.

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 Nos.1 to 4 to consider and supply requisite information as sought by applicant under the RTI Act as Annexure P-1 dated 08.02.2023 and Annexure P-5 dated 07.05.2023.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner had filed second appeal dated 21.05.2023 (Annexure P-6) and till date, he has not been called for hearing in the said appeal by respondent No.1. It is further submitted that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied in case, respondent No.1 is directed to decide the said appeal as expeditiously as possible in a time bound manner.

3. Keeping in view the abovesaid facts and circumstances, the

present Civil Writ Petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.1 to decide the statutory second appeal filed by the petitioner dated 21.05.2023 (Annexure P-6) as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the present order.

4. It is made clear that this Court has not opined on the merits of the case and respondent No.1 would consider the matter and would finally adjudicate the same, in accordance with law.

26.07.2023*Pawan***(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE****Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No****Whether reportable:- Yes/No**