

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

**CWP No. 24690 of 2019 (O&M)
DECIDED ON: 22nd February, 2023**

Harinder Singh

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Ms. Sumanpreet Aulakh, Advocate for petitioner.
Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

This writ petition in the nature of Mandamus is filed seeking direction for enhancement of penalty under Section 20 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (for short 'the Act').

The brief facts are that the petitioner had filed an application on 8.12.2017 under the Act. The information was supplied but late. The State Information Commission compensated the petitioner under Section 19 of the Act with a sum of Rs.3000/-.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that there is inadvertent typographical mistake made in the petition as the prayer was for enhancement of compensation. She submits that the petitioner was not duly compensated considering the period of delay.

No case is made out for interference in the writ jurisdiction. The State Information Commission has passed a reasoned order after application of mind and quantified the compensation amount. No infirmity has been pointed out.

Dismissed.

Since the main case has been dismissed, pending application, if any is rendered infructuous.

**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE**

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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>No</i>