

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

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CWP No. 23921 of 2022 (O&M)

DECIDED ON: 9th January, 2023

Vivek Sharma

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

Union of India and others

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. B.S. Bajwa, Advocate for petitioner.

Ms. Anmol Gupta, Advocate for
Mr. Abhinav Sood, Advocate for respondents No. 2 to 4.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

This writ petition is filed with grievance that the directions given by the Central Information Commission, in Appeal No. CIC/UTOCH/A/2021/109432-UM, have not been complied with.

The brief facts are that the petitioner applied for information under Right to Information Act, 2005 (for short 'the Act') with regard to issuance of one registration number to two vehicles. The information was denied vide memo dated 22.10.2020. Aggrieved of order, appeal was filed before the Registering and Licensing Authority-cum-First Appellate Authority. The same was dismissed vide order dated 30.12.2020. The second appeal was preferred which was disposed of vide order dated 31.5.2022.

The operational part of order is reproduced below:

" Keeping in view the facts of the case and the submissions made by both the parties, the Commission observes that an appropriate reply has not been furnished by the CPIO as per the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. Therefore, the Commission directs the Respondents to re-examine the RTI application and furnish a suitable and an undated revised reply to

the Appellant, strictly in accordance with the spirit of transparency and accountability as enshrined in the RTI Act, 2005 within a period of 21 days from the receipt of this order under the intimation to the Commission.

The Appeal stands disposed accordingly."

Learned counsel appearing for respondents No.2 to 4 fairly submits that the Second Appeal was not challenged and till date it has not been complied with.

The petition is disposed of directing respondent No.4 to comply with the directions of the Information Commissioner within four weeks from today.

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

9th January, 2023

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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

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