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

CWP-22728-2023

Date of decision: 09.10.2023

Tilak Raj

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. Dinesh Ghai, Advocate and
Mr. Nikhil Ghai, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ferry Sofat, Addl. A.G. Punjab
for respondent No.1.

Mr. Ginnijeet Malhotra, Advocate for respondent Nos.2 to 5.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

1. This is a Civil Writ Petition filed under Article 227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondent Nos.2, 3 and 5 to issue the degree of law LLB Marks Sheet of all the six semesters to the petitioner.

2. Learned State Counsel has pointed out that in the present case, the petitioner has filed second appeal before the office of Secretary Education Punjab, Punjab Civil Secretariat whereas second appeal as per the provision of Section 19(3) of the Right to Information Act lies before the State Information Commission.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that he seeks permission of this Court to withdraw the present Civil Writ Petition with liberty to the petitioner to file appeal before the State Information Commission within a period of one week from today and has prayed that in case, the petitioner files the said appeal within a period of one week, then the State Information Commission be directed to decide the same as expeditiously as possible.

4. In view of the above, the present Civil Writ Petition is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty aforesaid.

5. It is made clear that in case of the petitioner filing the said appeal before the State Information Commission within a period of one week from today, the State Information Commission is directed to decide the same as expeditiously as possible.

09.10.2023

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**(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes/No

Whether reportable:-

Yes/No