

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-26614-2022(O&M)

Date of decision : 05.09.2023

Babu Lal

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

***CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL***

Present: Ms.Geeta Rani, Advocate for  
Mr.V.K.Yadav, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Addl.A.G. Haryana  
for the respondents.

**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, order or direction especially in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to furnish complete information sought by the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner had moved three separate applications under the RTI Act which have been annexed as Annexures P-1, P-2 and P-3 and three separate orders have been passed by the State Information Commissioner in the second statutory appeal filed by the petitioner, which have been annexed as Annexures P-10, P-11 and P-12 respectively. A perusal of the said orders would show that it has been specifically recorded in each of the orders that information be supplied and in case the petitioner is not satisfied with the

information on any point, then the petitioner would be at liberty to submit a

rejoinder to the SPIO to point out the deficiencies with respect to the information sought by him. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in view of the said observations made in the impugned orders, the petitioner be permitted to withdraw the present petition with liberty to file an application / rejoinder to the concerned SPIO point out the deficiencies in the information supplied to the petitioner. Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed that in case the said application is filed, the concerned SPIO be directed to consider the same as expeditiously as possible, in accordance with law.

3. Learned State counsel has submitted that she has no objection to the said course of action.

4. Keeping in view the above said facts and circumstances, the petitioner is permitted to withdraw the present petition with liberty to file an application / rejoinder before the concerned SPIO in accordance with the direction given by the State Information Commissioner, Haryana in the orders annexed as Annexures P-10, P-11 and P-12 and in case of the petitioner doing so, the concerned SPIO is directed to consider the said application as expeditiously as possible, in accordance with law.

5. Pending miscellaneous application, if any, stands disposed of in view of the abovesaid order.

**(VIKAS BAHL)**  
**JUDGE**

**September 05, 2023.**

*Davinder Kumar*

Whether speaking / reasoned  
Whether reportable

Yes/No  
Yes/No