

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

(105)

CWP-29278-2023

Date of decision: - 22.12.2023

Ravinder Kumar

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present:- Mr. Harsh Chopra, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ferry Sofat, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

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VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

1. This is a civil writ petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus for summoning the entire records of the case and for directing respondent No.2 to give information to the petitioner under the RTI Act, 2005 as requested by him vide application dated 17.07.2023 (Annexure P-2) and also to take appropriate action in accordance with law.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that when the information sought by the petitioner was not supplied to him, he had filed the first statutory appeal dated 28.08.2023 (Annexure P-3), but the said appeal has not been decided and the petitioner thereafter had filed a second appeal and it has been learnt that even the second appeal could not be heard as respondent No.4 has not been appointed as yet.

3. Learned State counsel has submitted that the appointment of respondent No.4 is under process and has stated that the first appeal filed by the petitioner would be decided as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the said stand of the respondent-State satisfies the petitioner, at this stage and has prayed that the present writ petition be disposed of in view of the said statement.

5. Keeping in view the above-said facts and circumstances, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the first appeal dated 28.08.2023 (Annexure P-3) filed by the petitioner as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and pass a speaking order thereon.

**December 22, 2023**  
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**( VIKAS BAHL )**  
**JUDGE**

Whether reasoned/speaking?  
Whether reportable?

Yes/No  
Yes/No