

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-1625-2024
Date of decision : 25.01.2024

Sunil Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. Rajesh Duhan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.Vijay Pal, Sr.Panel Counsel
for the respondents.

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, order or direction especially in the nature of mandamus for directing respondent no.4 to decide the second appeal dated 28.12.2022 (Annexure P-6) filed under the Right to Information Act, 2005.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has filed second statutory appeal dated 28.12.2022 (Annexure P-6) before respondent no.4 and has stated that no effective hearing has taken place in the said case and the same has not been decided and has prayed that the petitioner is satisfied at this stage, in case respondent no.4 is directed to decide the second statutory appeal in a time bound manner.
3. Learned counsel appearing for the respondents has submitted that in case the said appeal is not already decided, then respondent no.4

would decide the same as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of two months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of the present order.

4. Keeping in view the above said facts and circumstances, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent no.4 to decide the second statutory appeal dated 28.12.2022 (Annexure P-6), if already not decided, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of two months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of the present order.

5. It is made clear that this Court has not opined on the merits of the case and respondent no.4 would decide the appeal independently, in accordance with law.

(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

January 25, 2024.
Davinder Kumar

Whether speaking / reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No