

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

(111)

**2024:PHHC:015290
CWP-2483-2024
Date of Decision: 05.02.2024**

Lal Chand Bansal

--Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Information Commission & another

--Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Abhishek Singla, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Kunal Muthreja, AAG, Punjab.

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 in the nature of Mandamus directing respondent no.1 to fix actual date of hearing in complaint case no.519 of 2023 dated 10.08.2023 (Annexure P-2) filed by the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that inspite of a lapse of more than five months, no date has been fixed even for preliminary hearing in the complaint dated 10.08.2023 (Annexure P-2).

3. Learned State counsel has submitted that in case the assertion made by the petitioner is correct, then the case would be taken up by respondent no.1 for preliminary hearing within a period of two weeks from today and the date of the same would be informed to the petitioner.

4. Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case, present petition is disposed of with the following directions:-

(i) Respondent no.1 would take up the complaint case no.519 dated 10.08.2023 (Annexure P-2) for preliminary hearing within a period of two weeks from today and notice of the date of hearing be given to the

petitioner and the aforementioned complaint case be decided as expeditiously as possible by respondent no.1 in accordance with law.

(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

05.02.2024

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No