

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

(104)

CWP-6258-2024

Date of decision: - 18.03.2024

Rahul Singla

....Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Information Commission and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

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

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

1. Present writ petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondent No.1 to fix actual date of hearing in the Appeal No.7013 of 2023 dated 30.10.2023 (Annexure P-2) filed by the petitioner.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in spite of the fact that the second statutory appeal was filed by the petitioner on 30.10.2023, no date for preliminary hearing has been fixed by respondent No.1 till date. Learned counsel for the petitioner has made a limited prayer that respondent No.1 be directed to list the said appeal for preliminary hearing and to decide the same as expeditiously as possible.
3. Keeping in view the above-said facts and circumstances and the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the office of respondent No.1 to list the Appeal No.7013 of 2023 dated 30.10.2023

(Annexure P-2), filed by the petitioner, in case the same is complete in all respects, within a period of two weeks from today and with a further direction to respondent No.1 to take up the appeal for preliminary hearing and to decide the same as expeditiously as possible.

4. It is made clear that this Court has not opined on the merits of the case and respondent No.1 would consider and decide the matter independently, in accordance with law.

March 18, 2024
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(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

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