

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-9499-2024
Date of decision : 26.04.2024

Bhagat

... Petitioner

Versus

The State Information Commission, Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr.Bhisham Kumar Majoka, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms.Rajni Gupta, Addl.A.G. Haryana.

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 certiorari for quashing of impugned order dated 11.12.2023 (Annexur P-5).
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that vide order dated 11.12.2023, the State Information Commissioner, Haryana, had observed that the designated authority for filing the first appeal is the District Development and Panchayat Officer, Faridabad and has thus, remanded the matter to the said authority to decide the same by passing a speaking order within the time frame mentioned in the said order. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the District Development and Panchayat Officer has not decided the said case after the remand and has submitted that at this stage, he would be satisfied in case the said first appellate authority i.e., District Development and Panchayat Officer,

Faridabad is directed to decide the case as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of 4 months from the date of the receipt of the certified copy of the present order.

3. Learned State counsel has submitted that in case the matter is not already decided by the District Development and Panchayat Officer, Faridabad in pursuance of the remand order dated 11.12.2023, then the same would be decided by the District Development and Panchayat Officer, Faridabad as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of 4 months from the date of the 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 the District Development and Panchayat Officer, Faridabad, to decide the case which has been remanded to the said authority vide order dated 11.12.2023, if not already decided, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of 4 months from the date of the receipt of the certified copy of the present order.

(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

April 26, 2024
Davinder Kumar

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