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

CWP-11441-2024

Date of decision: 16.05.2024

Karandeep Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Information Commission and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. G.S. Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. TPS Walia, AAG, Punjab.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

1. This is a Civil Writ Petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondent No.1 to decide the statutory appeal dated 23.10.2023 (Annexure P-6) filed by the petitioner under the RTI Act, 2005 within the stipulated time.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that second appeal filed by the petitioner has been pending since 2023 and no final order has been passed in the same and has made a limited prayer that respondent No.1 be directed to decide the said appeal, in accordance with law, within some time frame.

3. Learned State Counsel has submitted that respondent No.1



would decide the said statutory appeal dated 23.10.2023 (Annexure P-6), in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of six months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the present order.

4. Keeping in view the abovesaid facts and circumstances and limited prayer made, the present Civil Writ Petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.1 to decide statutory appeal dated 23.10.2023 (Annexure P-6), in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, within a period of six months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the present order.

16.05.2024
Pawan

(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:-	Yes/No
Whether reportable:-	Yes/No