

**CWP-12430-2024****-1-****IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH****(104)****CWP-12430-2024****Date of decision: - 24.05.2024****Vikram Dev Singh Sarang****....Petitioner****Versus****CPIO/Estate Officer and another****.....Respondents****CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL**

Present:- Ms. Bindiya Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Maheshinder Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for respondent No.1-UT Chandigarh.

**********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 mandamus directing the respondents No.1 and 2 to provide the information under the Right to Information Act, 2005, vide application dated 20.09.2023 (Annexure P-1) and further directing the respondent No.2 to decide the second appeal/complaint dated 22.12.2023 (Annexure P-3) in a time bound period.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the second appeal filed by the petitioner dated 22.12.2023 (Annexure P-3) has been pending before the Central Information Commission (respondent No.2) and the same has not been decided till date and has thus made a

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prayer that a direction be issued to respondent No.2 to decide the same in a time bound manner.

3. Keeping in view the above-said facts and circumstances and the limited prayer made on behalf of the petitioner, the present petition is disposed of, with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the second appeal filed by the petitioner dated 22.12.2023 (Annexure P-3), within a period of five months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

4. It is made clear that this Court has not opined on the merits of the case and respondent No.2 would consider and decide the matter independently, in accordance with law.

May 24, 2024
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(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

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