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

(102)

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Date of decision: - 28.05.2024

Haryana Institute of Public Administration and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State Information Commission, Haryana and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

**Present:- Mr. Dharmender Singh Rawat, Advocate,
for the petitioners.**

Ms. Palika Monga, DAG, 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 the impugned order dated 26.04.2024 (Annexure P-14) passed by respondent No.1 in Appeal Case No.5602 of 2023 titled as “Raman Sharma Gurugram Vs. Haryana Institute of Public Administration, HIPA, Gurugram”.

2. Learned State counsel has submitted that a show cause notice dated 07.05.2024 (Annexure P-17) has been issued to the present petitioners and as per the said show cause notice, the petitioners have been granted liberty to file a reply and even a personal hearing is being given on 11.06.2024. It is further submitted that in view of the said facts and circumstances, the present writ petition is premature as it would be

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open to the petitioners to raise all pleas in the reply, as are available to them, which would be considered in accordance with law.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the petitioners would submit the reply, if not already filed, within a period of 10 days from today, to the show cause notice dated 07.05.2024 and the petitioners be permitted to raise all pleas which have been raised in the present writ petition and the same be considered before passing any final order. It is prayed that in case required, the petitioners be granted liberty to challenge the order dated 26.04.2024 also.

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

- (i) It would be open to the petitioners to file a reply to the show cause notice dated 07.05.2024, if not already filed, within a period of 10 days from today and it would be open to the petitioners to raise all pleas which have been raised in the present writ petition in the said reply.
- (ii) In case any such reply is filed by the petitioners within the aforesaid period, then, the respondent authorities would take into consideration the same before passing any final order in the show cause notice dated 07.05.2024.
- (iii) In case any adverse order is passed against the petitioners, it would be open to the petitioners to challenge the order dated 26.04.2024, in accordance with law.
- (iv) In case any such petition is filed by the petitioners, all the issues would be considered afresh.

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5. It is made clear that this Court has not opined on the merits of the case and the respondent authorities would consider and decide the matter independently, in accordance with law.

May 28, 2024

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(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

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