



104-III **IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA**
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-23010-2024

Date of decision: 19.09.2024

Bijender

.....Petitioner

 V/s

Chief State Information Commissioner, Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

Present: Mr. Sanyam Khetarpal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kiran Pal Singh, AAG, Haryana
for respondents No.2 and 3.

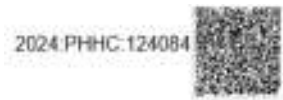
DEEPAK MANCHANDA J. (ORAL)

1. The instant 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 respondents for supplying the information as sought by the petitioner under Right to Information Act, 2005 (for short – RTI Act) with a further prayer for deciding the second appeal filed before the respondent No.1 dated 24.05.2024 (Annexure P-8) in a time bound manner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the appeal dated 24.05.2024 (Annexure P-8) filed before the respondent No.1-Chief State Information Commissioner, Haryana has not been decided till date i.e. for more than three months, whereas, as per RTI Act, the same should have been decided within a period of 30 days.

3. Vide order dated 11.09.2024, learned State counsel sought time to

have instructions about the status of information supplied to the petitioner. He



submits that appeal filed by the petitioner is still pending with respondent No.1, which shall be considered and decided expeditiously.

4. In view of the above submissions, the Chief Information Commissioner, Haryana-respondent No.1 is directed to consider and decide the appeal of the petitioner dated 24.05.2024 (Annexure P-8) in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of 30 days from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

5. The petition stands disposed of.

19.09.2024
Sapna Adhikari

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

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