

**CWP-15199-2024****1****IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH****CWP-15199-2024****Date of Decision: January 30, 2025****Kanwal Nain Singh Sodhi****.... Petitioner****Versus****State of Punjab and others****.... Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: - None for the petitioner.

Mr. Solomon Partap Singh, AAG., Punjab.

Mr. M. S. Longia, Advocate
for respondent Nos. 5 and 6.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed with a prayer that the application dated 09.11.2022 filed by the petitioner under Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter mentioned as 2005 Act) before the Punjab State Information Commissioner was not being heard due to shortage of State Information Commissioners, Punjab and the respective Commissioners were only holding hearing once in a week, hence they should be directed to hold four hearings in a week so that, the pendency and as a result the inordinate delay which has been before the Information Commissioner, Punjab may be reduced.

2. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that due to the paucity of the Information Commissioners, the hearing for application dated 09.11.2022 could not take place and now keeping in view the order dated 22.01.2025 **CWP-PIL-186-2024** titled as

Parvinder Singh Kittna Vs. State of Punjab and others, two vacant posts were directed to be filled up and the same will be filled up shortly.

3. Learned counsel for the respondent-State submits that every effort will be made to dispose of the pendency before the Information Commissioner, Punjab as expeditiously as possible.
4. No one has appeared on behalf of the petitioner.
5. Keeping in view the statement of the learned State counsel, no further orders are required to be passed in the present petition. The same is disposed of accordingly.

(**HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No