



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(203)

CWP No. 26420 of 2023

Date of Decision : 13.01.2025

Haryana Public Service Commission

...Petitioner

Versus

State Information Commissioner and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Kanwal Goyal, Advocate and
Ms. Sheena Dahiya, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurabh Girdhar, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana.

Mr. Amit Rao, Advocate for applicant-respondent No. 2.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the information as mentioned in the reply filed before the Information Commission has been supplied but still, the appellate authority has further told the petitioner to submit the same information again and that too without any valid justification.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the applicant seeking information submits that his intention to seek information is to know what criteria was adopted for conducting the selection process and whether the petitioner stands by the criteria which has been given to him, in case he avails appropriate remedy before the appropriate forum to redress his grievance.



3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the information has been supplied under the orders of the authorities concerned, which includes the Chairman and Members of the Commission and, therefore, the said information is authentic and in case, the respondents needs to redress any of his grievance on the basis of the said information, the Commission will stand by the information already supplied to him.

4. Learned counsel for the respondent-applicant submits that he will not press for execution of the impugned order any further but be given liberty to avail appropriate remedy qua the selection process under which the applicant participated as the writ petition filed by him is already pending and he will not press for any information under the impugned order.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of learned counsel for the respondent-applicant, the present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

6. Ordered accordingly.

January 13, 2025
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No