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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision :03.07.2025

Parveen Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State Information Commission, Haryana
and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Wazir Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Aman Bahri, Advocate for respondents No.2 to 5

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though an order dated 29.08.2024 (Annexure P/3) has been passed by the State Information Commission, Haryana in favour of the petitioner but the same is not being complied with by the department concerned.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner has approached this Court so that a direction can be issued to the respondent-department to provide the required information as has been directed to be provided by the State Information Commission, Haryana.

3. It may be noticed that the State Information Commission, Haryana has enough power to summon and seek information from the administrative department. Even under Section 20 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, a penalty can be imposed upon the administrative department for not supplying the information or disobeying the order passed



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by the State Information Commission.

4. Faced with this situation, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further with liberty to the petitioner to avail appropriate remedy before the State Information Commissioner, Haryana by filing an application under Section 20 the Right to Information Act, 2005.

5. Ordered accordingly.

6. It is directed that in case, any such application is filed by the petitioner, the same be decided as expeditiously as possible so that no further prejudice is caused to the petitioner.

7. Civil miscellaneous application pending, if any, is also disposed of.

July 03, 2025
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether reportable : No