



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-7577-2021

Date of Decision: 04.02.2026

DILBAG SINGH

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

CHIEF INFORMATION COMMISSIONER AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present: Mr. Lajpat Sharma, Advocate for
Mr. Vivek Khatri, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vivek Chauhan, DAG, Haryana.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J.(Oral)

1. Through the instant petition, as cast under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, a challenge is thrown to the order dated 25.11.2020 (Annexure P-6), as well as order dated 15.02.2021 (Annexure P-8) passed by the State Information Commissioner (respondent no.2), whereby petitioner's appeal was disposed of with an advise that he can file an application seeking the information from an appropriate authority, instead of the authority, which has been arrayed as respondent before the Commissioner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner is unable to point out any illegality in the order (*supra*). He only submits that the State Public Information Officer, with whom the petitioner had filed the application, upon realising that the application pertains to some other authority, he should have transferred the same to that authority only.

3. This Court has put a specific query to learned counsel for the petitioner, that when the entire information, which is sought by the petitioner through the application, pertains to the Society, registered under the Registration of Societies Act, 1860, then why, he filed the application to the SPIO, the Haryana Government College Mahila Mahavidyalya, Murthal. Confronted with the above factual aspect, he seeks permission to withdraw his original application, however, with liberty to file an apt application before an appropriate authority, for the information sought.

4. In view of the above, the instant petition, is **disposed of** with the asked for liberty.

5. All pending application(s), if any, stand **disposed of** accordingly.

February 04, 2026
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned. : Yes/No
Whether Reportable. : Yes/No