

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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CWP-37169-2025 (O&M)

Date of Decision : January 19, 2026

SANDEEP KUMAR

-PETITIONER

V/S

STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION AND ORS.

-RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present: Mr. Bhaskar Kandpal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhupender Singh, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J. (ORAL)

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1. As prayed for, the instant application is **allowed**. Learned counsel for the petitioner is granted leave to file the writ petition without Number of Roll of Advocate.

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2. Through this writ petition, a prayer has been made for the issuance of direction to the respondent No.1 to decide the petitioner's second appeal (Annexure P-10), which has been pending since 17.01.2025, in a time-bound manner.

3. This Court, vide order dated 12.12.2025, had directed the learned State counsel to have instructions from the quarter concerned regarding the time required to conclude the proceedings in the petitioner's pending second appeal.

4. In compliance with the order (*supra*), the learned State

counsel has informed this Court that the next date of hearing in the petitioner’s second appeal is fixed for March 2026, and that all efforts shall be made to decide the same within one month thereafter.

5. In view of the assurance rendered by the learned State counsel, no further direction is required to be issued. This writ petition stands closed. This Court, however, remains sanguine that the respondent No.1 shall honour the assurance given by the learned State counsel.

6. **Disposed of accordingly.**

January 19, 2026
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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