

**Court No. - 21**

**Case :-** WRIT - C No. - 31341 of 2011

**Petitioner :-** Lakhpati Singh

**Respondent :-** State Information Commissioner And Another

**Petitioner Counsel :-** Ankit Gaur,Alok Krishna Tripathi

**Respondent Counsel :-** C.S.C.

**Hon'ble Dilip Gupta,J.**

This petition seeks the quashing of the order dated 25th January, 2011 passed by the State Information Commissioner, Uttar Pradesh imposing penalty to the extent of Rs.25,000/- upon the petitioner for not supplying information.

It is the submission of learned counsel for the petitioner that the required information was supplied by the petitioner to the District Inspector of Schools, who in turn supplied it to the State Information Commission, but still the penalty has been imposed and a direction has been issued to the District Inspector of Schools to deduct the amount from the salary of the petitioner in three installments.

The matter requires examination.

Learned Standing Counsel appears for respondent No.1. Issue notice to respondent No.2 by registered post. Steps may be taken within a week. The respondents may file the counter affidavit within six weeks. Rejoinder affidavit, if any, may be filed within two weeks thereafter.

List this petition for admission/hearing in the week commencing 16th August, 2011.

In view of the submissions advanced by learned counsel for the petitioner, it is ordered that the operation of the order to the extent it imposes penalty of Rs. 25,000/- upon the petitioner shall remain stayed till the next date of listing.

**Order Date :-** 26.5.2011

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