

Court No. - 2

Case :- WRIT - C No. - 6024 of 2011

Petitioner :- Rajiv Jain

Respondent :- Central Information Commission And Others

Petitioner Counsel :- Shailendra Kumar Singh, Satya Prakash Shukla

Respondent Counsel :- Siddharth, S.C., S.K. Singh

Hon'ble Ashok Bhushan, J.

Hon'ble Ran Vijai Singh, J.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr. Siddharth, Advocate appearing on behalf of respondent No. 4 the Bank and perused the material on record.

By means of this writ petition, petitioner has prayed for a writ of mandamus directing the respondent no. 4 to provide all the information sought by the petitioner within a stipulated period.

Petitioner's case is that he made an application before the Public Information Officer, Canara Bank, The Mall, Kanpur under the Right to Information Act 2005. He submits that the requisite information having not been provided, the matter was taken to the Central Information Commission and an order was passed on 22.12.2009. By which the Commission directed the Central Public Information Officer to provide the appellant/petitioner all the information sought by him. Petitioner's case is that thereafter he moved a complaint on which a show cause notice was issued on 20.10.2010, copy of which is annexed as Annexure No. 8 to the writ petition.

There is no material on record to indicate as to whether the proceedings which were initiated by show cause notice dated 20.10.2010 has come to an end or not.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has contended that although on 12.11.2010 the parties had appeared but the case was not finally disposed of. He prayed that a direction may be issued to the Central Public Information Officer to fix a date in the case and to decide the case.

For the aforesaid purpose, it is open for the petitioner to make a proper application before the Chief Information Commissioner for disposal of the proceedings which were initiated by show cause notice dated 20.10.2010. We have no doubt that if any such application is filed, the Chief Information Commissioner may dispose of the matter finally.

With aforesaid observation, the writ petition is finally disposed of.

Order Date :- 4.5.2011

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