

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

**C.W.P.No.1861 of 2012**

**Date of Decision:- 01.02.2012**

Ashok Kumar

....Petitioner

Versus

Commissioner, State Information Commission, Haryana

.....Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH**

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

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**AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (Oral)**

Petitioner had approached this Court against the inaction of the Commissioner, State Information Commission, Haryana-Respondent No.1 on an application moved by the petitioner in consonance with the earlier order dated 22.06.2011 passed by the same authority (Annexure P-5).

It is the contention of the counsel for the petitioner that petitioner sought information under the Right to Information Act, 2005 from respondent Nos.3 and 4. Incomplete information was supplied to the petitioner against which the petitioner preferred the First Appeal. Since no response from the First Appellate Authority has been supplied, petitioner preferred the Second appeal which came to be decided by the State Information Commission, Haryana vide order dated 22.06.2011 (Annexure P-5) directing respondent Nos.3 and 4 to supply information as sought for by the petitioner within a period of thirty days of the issue of order. Petitioner was also given a liberty to notify the Commission in case the orders are not complied with so that the Commission could consider

penal action against the respondents. Since no information was supplied to the petitioner as directed by the State Information Commissioner, Haryana vide order dated 22.06.2011, he moved an application dated 29.07.2011 (Annexure P-6) before the Commissioner, State Information Commission, Haryana-Respondent No.1 but no action has been taken on the said application of the petitioner despite liberty was granted to him to approach the Commission vide its earlier order.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Commissioner, State Information Commission, Haryana-Respondent No.1 to consider the application of the petitioner which has been moved by him in the light of the order dated 22.06.2011 and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law within some specified time.

Without going into merits of the case or commenting thereon, the present petition is disposed of with directions to the Commissioner, State Information Commission, Haryana-Respondent No.1 to consider the application dated 29.07.2011 (Annexure P-6) preferred by the petitioner within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Decision/action so taken be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

**01.02.2012**  
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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)**  
**JUDGE**