

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 5456 of 2011
Date of Decision: 08.11.2011

Karamjit Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State Information Commission, Punjab and another

..Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT

Present : Mr. Amandeep Singh Cheema, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

SURYA KANT, J.(Oral)

Notice of motion to respondent No.2.

Ms. Sudeepti Sharma, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
accepts notice. No reply is required to be filed.

The petitioners have filed this petition seeing quashing of
the impugned order dated 20.01.2011 (Annexure P-1) whereby
respondent No.1 while dismissing the complaint filed by petitioner
No.1 seeking information under the Right to Information Act has
directed the Director, Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab to
take action against the petitioners.

Since the information sought by petitioner No.1 as a
member of Gram Panchayat under the Right to Information Act had
already been supplied to petitioner No.2 and other member of the
Gram Panchayat by respondent No.2, the State Information
Commissioner, Punjab was right in declining supply of the same
information time and again. However, the impugned order to the
extent of directing initiation of action against the petitioners is set
aside. Writ petition is accordingly allowed in part.

Dasti.

08.11.2011

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**(SURYA KANT)
JUDGE**