

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

*Civil Writ Petition No.21139 of 2011*

*Date of Decision : November 15, 2011.*

Kulbhushan Kukreja .....Petitioner

versus

State Information Commissioner, Haryana and other .....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT.

Present : Mr.Harkesh Manuja, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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1. *Whether Reporters of Local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?*
2. *To be referred to the Reporters or not?*
3. *Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?*

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*Surya Kant, J.* (Oral)

The petitioner is said to have filed a statutory appeal under Section 19 (6) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 which is statedly pending before respondent No.2 since April, 2011. The grievance of the petitioner is that though the above-stated appeal was required to be decided maximum within 45 days, the Appellate Authority has not communicated its decision so far.

In these circumstances, however without expressing any views on the merits of the petitioner's appeal, I deem it appropriate to dispose of this writ petition with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the petitioner's appeal within a period of two weeks from the date of receiving a

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certificate copy of this order and hand-over a copy of its order to the petitioner, in accordance with Rules.

Ordered accordingly.

*Dasti.*

*November 15, 2011*

*Mohinder*

(SURYA KANT)  
JUDGE