

WPMS No. 712 of 2012

**Hon'ble Sudhanshu Dhulia, J.**

Mr. Pramod Belwal, Advocate, present for the petitioner.

Mr. Pankaj Tangwan, Brief Holder, present for the State/respondent No. 2.

Issue notice to the respondent No. 1 returnable at an early date. Steps be taken within a week.

List thereafter.

The petitioner has sought information from the Information Office/respondent No. 2 i.e. District Magistrate, Dehradun under the Right to Information Act, 2005. This information had to be given to the petitioner as per the Statute within a period of thirty days from the date of information sought, but the information was not given within the stipulated period of thirty days. The petitioner was directed to deposit extra fees/charges in order to get information. The contention of the petitioner simply before this Court is that as per Section 7(6) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, such information could be given as is provided under Section 7 (6) of the Right to Information Act. Further the petitioner says, in case, if information is not supplied within one month, such information has to be supplied free of cost. All the same, order dated 23.02.2012 by which the petitioner has been asked to deposit charges/fees within a period of one month had already elapsed.

Meanwhile, in view of the above, until further order of this Court, the operation of the order dated 23.02.2012 shall remain stayed.

**(Sudhanshu Dhulia, J.)**

25.04.2012

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