



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

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**CWP-8715-2025 (O&M)  
Decided on :02.04.2025**

**DALBIR SINGH****. .Petitioner****versus****STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS****. . . Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

PRESENT: Mr. Divyam Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

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**HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (Oral)**

1. In the present petition, the only prayer of the petitioner is that the petitioner had filed an appeal bearing case No. 5247 of 2024 under Section 19(3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter referred to as 'RTI Act, 2005' ) on 31.07.2024 (Annexure P-3), but the authorities concerned has adjourned the said appeal for 21.07.2025, which is causing prejudice to the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though, under the RTI Act, 2005, the information as being asked by a person needs to be supplied to him/her within the period of 30 days but in the present case, one year adjournment has been given to the petitioner by the authorities concerned. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that granting of the such long adjournment for supplying the information to the petitioner, frustrates the purpose of the RTI Act, 2005.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Gaurav Jindal, Additional Advocate General, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondents-State and submits that the hearing, qua the claim raised by the petitioner in appeal bearing case No. 5247 of



2024 filed under Section 19(3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, which now stands adjourned for 21.07.2025, will be preponed by the authorities concerned and the appeal will be heard by the authorities concerned before 31.05.2025 and the next date of hearing fixed in the appeal will also be informed to the petitioner for his kind perusal.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of learned State counsel recorded herein before, the present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

6. Ordered accordingly.

7. Pending civil miscellaneous application, if any, stands disposed of.

**(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)**  
**JUDGE**

**02.04.2025**

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*Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No*

*Whether Reportable: Yes/No*