

**CWP-28178-2023****1****IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****(227)****CWP-28178-2023****Date of Decision : March 11, 2025****Hoshiyar Singh****.. Petitioner****Versus****State Information Commission, Haryana and others .. Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. Mahavir Singh Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurabh Girdhar, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana,
for respondents No. 1 & 2.

Mr. Laxman Choudhary, Advocate, for respondents No. 3 & 4.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

1. In the present writ petition, the grievance being raised by the petitioner is that the information sought for has not been supplied to the petitioner and even the second appeal filed before the Information Commission has been dismissed on the ground that the complainant failed to appear.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the respondents be directed to supply the information as sought vide letter dated 13.11.2019 (Annexure P-1).

3. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that no definite information is being sought rather the opinion is being sought as to what

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will be the salary of JBT Teacher as on 01.07.2010 and 01.07.2011 and the salary of the C&V SKT Teacher promoted as on 28.10.2010 and also the benefits available on promotion from the post of JBT Teacher to C &V SKT Teacher.

4. Learned counsel for the respondents further submits that the opinion of an authority cannot be asked for or supplied and only a concrete definite information/document available can be supplied for, which is missing in the present case.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record with their able assistance.

6. A bare perusal of the letter dated 13.11.2019 (Annexure P-1) by which the information is being sought, there is no definite information available with the respondents which is being sought. No document is being claimed to be supplied to the petitioner.

7. The opinion is being sought as to what will be the salary of an employee in the cadre of JBT Teacher as on a particular dates which is not definite information as the same will amount to only the opinion of the respondent-Department, which cannot be supplied under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

8. The present writ petition is dismissed with the observation that in case the petitioner wants a particular definite information or a document, he can file appropriate application seeking the same with the respondents.

March 11, 2025*harsha***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)****JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No