



**CWP-4391-2025 & connected cases**      **1**

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

**(123+300)**

**CWP-4391-2025  
Date of Decision : February 19, 2025**

**Guru Jambheshwar University of Science and Technology Hisar  
and another**

**.. Petitioners**

**Versus**

**State Information Commission, Haryana and another**

**.. Respondents**

**(123-2)**

**CWP-4392-2025**

**Guru Jambheshwar University of Science and Technology Hisar  
and others**

**.. Petitioners**

**Versus**

**State Information Commission, Haryana and another**

**.. Respondents**

**(300)**

**CWP-4125-2020**

**Guru Jambheshwar University of Science and Technology Hisar  
and another**

**.. Petitioners**

**Versus**

**State Information Commission, Haryana and another**

**.. Respondents**

**(300-2)**

**CWP-4126-2020**

**Guru Jambheshwar University of Science and Technology Hisar  
and another**

**.. Petitioners**

**Versus**

**State Information Commission, Haryana and another**

**.. Respondents**



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**(300-3)**                                      **CWP-4127-2020**

**Guru Jambheshwar University of Science and Technology Hisar  
and another**

**.. Petitioners**

**Versus**

**State Information Commission, Haryana and another**

**.. Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present:      Mr. Puneet Gupta, Advocate, for the petitioners  
in all petitions.

Mr. Sardavinder Goyal, Advocate, for respondent No.2  
in CWP Nos. 4125 to 4127 of 2020.

Mr. Gaurav Jindal, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

**HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)**

1.            By this common order, five writ petitions, the details of which have been given in the heading, are being disposed of as all these petitions involve the same question of law on similar facts.

2.            In the present writ petitions, the grievance being raised by the petitioners is that the information which is being sought by the complainant is not available with the University, which fact has already been informed to the State Information Commission and has been noticed in the impugned order.

3.            Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the loss of information/record is already been pursued with the police authorities hence, giving the direction to give the said record, is liable to be set aside.

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4.            Learned counsel for the respondents submits that the information if not available, is not being demanded but the respondent No.1 should fix the responsibility as to whose negligence the record has been lost so that the public authorities should know the culprit, who has destroyed the information which should have been made available to the complainant.

5.            Learned counsel for the respondents further submits that as the matter has already been taken with the police authorities and keeping in view the ultimate investigation done by the police authorities and at that stage, whatever action needs to be taken, will be decided.

6.            Keeping in view the stand of the University that after the police investigation is completed, whatever action needs to be taken, will be taken, no further orders are required to be passed in the present petitions and the Information Commission should also close the said issue in view of the said statement of the University.

7.            The present writ petitions are disposed of in above terms.

8.            A photocopy of this order be placed on the file of other connected cases.

**February 19, 2025**  
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**(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes  
Whether reportable            : No