

**PUNJAB  
STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION,  
RED CROSS BHAWAN ,DECTOR 16  
CHANDIGARH**

To

All the state Information Commission, Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

Memo Mo. 17/1/2011-SA-Admn-PSIC/  
Chandigarh, dated the Nov.2017.

Subject:- Minutes of 33<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Full Commission of the State  
Information Commission Punjab held on 06.09.2017 at 1.15 PM.under the  
Chairmanship of,Hon'ble Chief Information Commission Dr.S.S. Channy.

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Kindly find enclosed herewith a copy of Minutes of 33<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the  
Full Commission of the State Information Commission Punjab held on 06.09.2017 at 1.15  
PM. under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Chief Information Commission,Punjab, for  
information and necessary action.

Section Officer

Endst. No. 17/1/2011-SA-Admn-2017/ 2546 Dated,the Nov. 13 2017

A copy alongwith a copy of minutes is forwarded to the following for  
information and necessary action:-

1. Secretary to CIC for the kind information of Hon'ble CIC,
2. Deputy Rigstrar, State Infortmation Commission;
3. Deputy Controller Finance Account.
4. System Administrator/Programmer.

Section Officer



**MINUTES OF 33<sup>rd</sup> MEETING OF FULL COMMISSION OF STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION PUNJAB HELD ON 06.09.2017 AT 01.15 P.M. UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF DR. S. S. CHANNY, HON'BLE CHIEF INFORMATION COMMISSIONER, IN HIS OFFICE ROOM.**

Present:

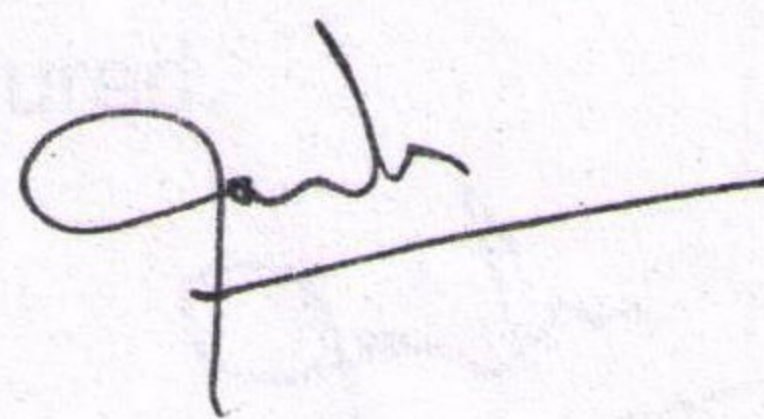
1. Shri A. S. Chanduraian, Ld. State Information Commissioner, Punjab.
2. Shri Yashvir Mahajan, Ld. State Information Commissioner, Punjab.
3. Shri N. S. Brar, Ld. State Information Commissioner, Punjab.
4. Shri A.P.S. Pathoke, Ld. State Information Commissioner, Punjab.
5. Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla, Ld. State Information Commissioner, Punjab.
6. Prof.(Mrs.) Viney Kapoor Mehra, Ld. State Information Commissioner, Punjab.
7. Mrs. Preeti Chawla, Ld. State Information Commissioner, Punjab.
8. Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, Ld. State Information Commissioner, Punjab.
9. Shri Hem Inder Singh, Ld. State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

The Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab, welcomed all the members for attending the meeting of the Full Commission.

The following agenda was discussed and decided item-wise:-

**Item No.1 – Suggestions from Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, RTI Activist**

Vide a communication sent by one Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, he has recommended to fine the respondents heavily alongwith awarding compensation to the information seeker in case they fail to provide information within three hearing dates in the Commission.



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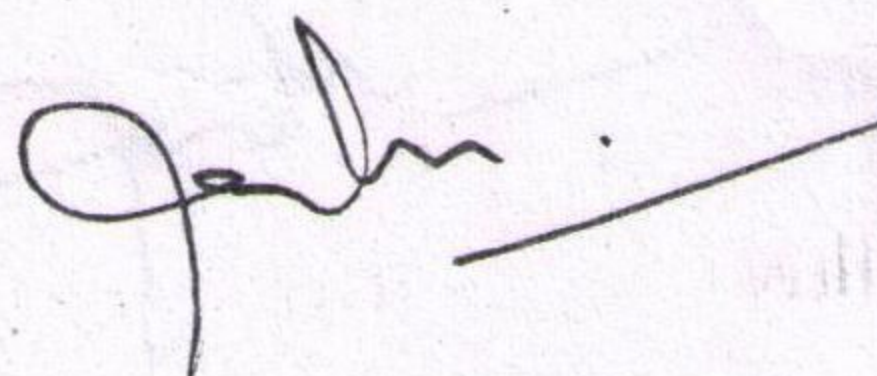
The Commissioners were impressed upon by the Hon'ble CIC to expedite the disposal of the cases in the minimum possible time and take appropriate decision as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

**Item No. 2 – Streamlining of the work relating to Dak received in the Commission**

This item relates to streamlining of the work of the Commission specifically with reference to the disposal of the Dak received through e-mail. On the proposal made by the office on the afore-said issue, following decision was taken:-

- a) The System Administrator shall evolve an option on our Web-Site for the e-mail sender to select the bench of the Commission to which he/she intends to send the e-mail. The e-mail will be downloaded by the Reader/Private Secretary of the concerned bench and put up to the Commissioner for appropriate orders.
- b) That the Dak received regarding the current cases will be dealt with by the Reader/Private Secretary of the concerned bench and will be submitted to the Hon'ble Commissioner(s) before the hearing or during the hearing of the concerned case so that averments made in the communication could be kept in view while hearing/deciding the case.
- c) That the Dak received in respect of the disposed of cases wherein it has been intimated by the appellant/complainant that the information as ordered during hearing in the Commission has not been provided to him/her, will be dealt with by the concerned bench and compliance of the order of the bench will be ensured.

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- d) That in case any request for transfer of any current case from one bench to another is received, the same will be dealt with by the Registry Branch as per orders of Hon'ble CIC and final decision will be conveyed to the concerned bench accordingly.
- e) That Dak relating to cases listed for hearing before the various Benches, will be sent by the Registry Branch to the concerned Benches before 10:30 AM everyday so that the same could be considered before/during the hearing of the case. This dak will be received by the staff of the concerned bench against proper receipt by indicating the date/ time of receipt.

**Item No. 3 – Annual Report of State Information Commission Punjab for the year 2014**

Draft Annual Report of State Information Commission, Punjab, for the year 2014 was approved as proposed.

**Item No. 4 – A complaint dated 02.08.2017 by Shri H. S. Hundal, Advocate**

A communication rather a complaint filed by Shri H. S. Hundal regarding alleged additions and alternations in the Chamber of Shri N. S. Brar was considered. The Full Commission observed that the complaint is frivolous. The Members were of the view that a small closet has been erected temporarily with a plywood partition and the same has been done by him on his own accord. No public money has been spent on the same. By no stretch of imagination it can be said to be addition or alternation in

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terms of Building Bye-Laws of the State. This complaint has been filed out of malice and needs no action.

**Item No. 5 – A complaint dated 15.06.2016 by Shri H. S. Hundal, Advocate**

A communication from Shri H. S. Hundal, Advocate, has been forwarded by the office of Hon'ble Governor Punjab for appropriate action by the Commission. The Full House considered it in detail. The House is of the view that the complainant is cantankerous busy body, who is in the habit of filing mischievous and insinuatory complaints against all and sundry out of mere frustration or malice. The Commission as well as Public Authorities are being bombarded by him with inane and frivolous appeals. The Commission is regularly getting complaints from various Public Authorities about his unreasonable attitude. The Commission is also getting train of complaints from him on frivolous and inconsequential issues. He seemingly does not have any better thing to do. Having examined his umpteen communications over a period of time, the Commission is of the opinion that he is simply wasting his time, the time of Public Authorities and of the Commission. In these circumstances, Full House decides to advise the office to ignore his communications/complaints on the administrative side, in future.

