

MINUTES OF 26TH MEETING OF FULL COMMISSION OF STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION PUNJAB HELD ON 03.06.2015 AT 01.00 P.M. UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF HON'BLE CHIEF INFORMATION COMMISSIONER, DR. S.S.CHANNY, IAS (RETD.) IN HIS OFFICE ROOM.

The following were present:-

1. Sh. B.C.Thakur, State Information Commissioner Punjab;
2. Sh. S.P.Singh, State Information Commissioner Punjab
3. Sh. Parveen Kumar, State Information Commissioner Punjab.
4. Sh. R.S.Nagi, State Information Commissioner Punjab
5. Sh. Surinder Awasthi, State Information Commissioner Punjab
6. Sh. Chander Parkash, State Information Commissioner Punjab
7. Sh. H.P.S.Mann, State Information Commissioner Punjab
8. Sh. Ajit Singh Chanduraian, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.
9. Sh. Nidharak Singh Brar, State Information Commissioner Punjab
10. Sh. Yashvir Mahajan, State Information Commissioner Punjab
11. Dr. Arvinder Singh IAS, Secretary to the Commission.

In Attendance

1. Sh. K.R.Gupta, Deputy Registrar, SICP.

The following issues were discussed and decided:-

Item No.1-

At the outset the State Information Commissioners namely; Sh. Yashvir Mahajan and Shri Nidharak Singh Brar who has recently joined the State Information Commission w.e.f. 23.04.2015 , were given rousing welcome by all the existing members and assured to extend full co-oration to them. It was noted as a matter of pride for the State Information Commission, Punjab that the State Government has appointed all the 10 Commissioners in addition to C.I.C. as provided under the RTI Act,2005 to take care the right of implementation of the citizens of the country.

Item No.2- Status of the new building, Sector-16, Chandigarh.

In the meeting of the Full Commission, it was clarified that the new constructed building in Red Cross Bhawan, Sector-16 in which the office of the State Information Commission, Punjab is to be shifted, is ready. The State Government has

allowed to utilize the funds lying un-used with the Health Department for interior partition of this building . The Occupancy Certificate is expected to be issued shortly by the Estate Office U.T.Administration. Thereafter, necessary partition etc. work will be carried out. The matter regarding rent for the new building was also discussed and the members were apprised of the proceedings of the meeting recently held on the subject.

Item No. 3 -

Regarding views and suggestions for the web site of the State Information Commission, Punjab.

The web site of the State Information Commission i.e. infocomm.punjab.com which is working since the inception of the Commission , needs some changes for which all the Commissioners are welcome to offer their valuable views and suggestions for improvement of the web site. On the receipt of the views and suggestions for improvement of the existing web site it will be given practical shape. For this purpose a sub committee has already been formed under the chairmanship of the Hon'ble CIC.

Agenda Item No. 4

To review the position regarding the pendency and disposal of court work as on 31.05.2015.

The position regarding pendency and disposal of court work of benches of the Commission **from 01.01.2011 to 31.05.2015** is as under :-

Statement Showing Cases disposed of from 01.01.2011 to 31.05.2015

Bench CIC/SIC	D/o 2011	D/o 2012	D/o 2013	D/o 2014	D/o 2015 upto 31.05.2015	Grand Total
CIC	675	662	756	329	183	2605
Sh. P.K. Verma	277	0	0	0	0	0
Er. Surinder Singh	336	0	0	0	0	0
Sh. P.P.S Gill	1024	18	0	0	0	0

Smt. Ravi Singh	678	33	0	0	0	0
Sh. Kulbir Singh	1044	29	0	0	0	0
Sh. D.S. Kahlon	109	0	0	0	0	0
Mrs. Jaspal Kaur	513	776	761	629	0	0
Mr. B.C. Thakur	148	761	915	996	426	3246
Mr. Chander Parkash	66	929	808	815	428	3046
Mr. Narinderjit Singh	0	424	599	395	0	0
Mr. Harinder Pal Singh Mann	0	401	629	723	350	2103
Mr. Ravinder Nagi	0	271	430	574	399	1674
Mr. Surinder Avasthi	0	501	803	801	418	2523
Mr. Satinder Pal Singh	0	370	629	641	322	1962
Mr. Parveen Kumar	0	238	823	738	404	2203
Mr. Ajit Singh Chanduraian	0	0	0	0	173	173
Total	4870	5413	7153	6641	3103	

After review, the Commission appreciated the sincere and honest efforts made by the Hon'ble members for disposal of cases.

Agenda Item No. 5

It was decided that list Lists of disposed of files of cases for the year 2011 which are due for destruction on 01.01.2015 under the relevant rules of the State Information Commission, Punjab may be got prepared after scrutiny of files. The cases where Civil Writ Petitions or other court cases are pending, should be kept in record till the disposal of petitions/cases. At the same time the record for the year 2012 which would become due for destruction on 01.01.2016 may also be scrutinized and lists prepared.

This work may be done by taking outsource services.

AGENDA ITEM No.(a)

Annual Report for the year 2011.

In the meeting it was told that the Annual Report of the State Information Commission for the year 2011 has been placed in the State Assembly on 25.03.2015.

(B) Annual Report for the year 2012

The annual Report for the year 2012 is being printed by the Printing and Stationary Department and is likely to be printed within next 2 or 3 weeks.

(c) Annual Report for the year 2013

The Annual Report for the year 2013 of the Commission which was sent to all the State Information Commissioners was placed before the Full Commission and approved. The same will now be sent to the Director Languages, Punjab, Patiala for its translation into Punjabi language.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

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