PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION SCO NO.84-85, SECTOR 17-C, CHANDIGARH

To

All the State Information Commissioners, Punjab, Chandigarh.

Memo.No. 17/1/2011-SA-Admn-PSIC/ 50 / Chandigarh,dated the 14.02.2017

Subject:

MINUTES OF 32nd MEETING OF COMMISSION OF STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION PUNJAB HELD ON 08.02.2017 AT 03.30 P.M. UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF HON'BLE CHIEF INFORMATION COMMISSIONER, DR. S.S. CHANNY IN HIS OFFICE ROOM.

Kindly find enclosed herewith a copy of Minutes of the 32nd meeting of the Full Commission of the State Information Commission, Punjab held on 08.02.2017 AT 03.30 P.M under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble. Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab is enclosed for information and necessary action.

Manager Finance and Administration.

Endst.No. 17/1/2011-SA-Admn-PSIC/ Sto Chandigarh, dated the [4.02.2017

A copy along with 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. Manager Finance and Administration.

3. Deputy Registrar, SICP.

4. System Administraror/Programmer.

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Present:-

- 1. Sh. A.S.Chandiraian, Ld. State Information Commissioner, Punjab.
- 2. Sh. Yashvir Mahajan, Ld.State Information Commissioner, Punjab.
- 3. Sh. Pawan Kumar Singla, Ld. State Information Commissioner, Punjab.
- 4. Sh. Alwinder Singh Pakhoke, Ld. State Information Commissioner, Punjab.
- 5 Dr. Viney Kapoor Mehra, Ld. State Information Commissioner, Punjab.
- 6. Sh. Avtar Singh Kaler, Ld. State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

In Attendance

- 1) M.F.A. SICP.
- 2) Sr.Asstt. SICP.

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

The following issue was discussed and decided:-

At the outset of the meeting, the Hon'ble CIC briefed the Agenda Item to be considered in the meeting of the Full Commission in regard to the pendency of the cases in the different benches. It was explained that there were 2611 cases pending as on 30.09.2016 and this number had arisen to 2832 as on 31.12.2016 which shows that the pendency of the cases "is increasing. It was desired that in order to bring down the pendency, the disposal of cases be increased. During the meeting the Hon'ble CIC also observed that as and when the cases are allotted to any bench of the Commission, it may be ensured that hearing notice is issued to the concerned parties at the earliest so that the appellant/complainant may get information about the Bench to which his case has been allocated and and date of hearing of his case has been fixed.

2. Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner also apprised of the Commission that the two newly appointed State Information Commissioners have completed requisite training in respect of the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 as well as the working of the Benches of the Commission, therefore, cases can be allocated to them which will also be helpful in bringing down the pendency of the cases.

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