# **Punjab State Information Commission**

Subject:

Revised List of Allocation of Departments/Offices for assignment of cases to the Benches.

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A copy of revised list of allocation of Departments/Offices for assignment of cases to the Benches effective from 24.11.2020 duly approved/signed by the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab is enclosed.

Deputy Registrar

To,

- 1. All Hon'ble State Information Commissioners, Punjab.
- 2. Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner,
  Punjab
- 3. System Administrator for uploading this list on the website of the Commission.

I.D.No.PSIC/Legal/allocation/2020/ 439

Dated: 25/11/2020

# Revised List of Departments/offices allocated to Benches of the State Information Commission, Punjab effective from 11 2020 shall be as below, subject to allocation of any case to any Bench by Chief Information Commissioner.

#### 1. Chief Information Commissioner:-

- 1. Punjab Raj Bhawan
- 2. Punjab Vidhan Sabha
- 3. Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court Chandigarh.
- 4. Council of Ministers'/Chief Minister's Office and other Ministers.
- 5. Chief Secretary, Department of General Administration, Coordination and Personnel including PPSC, Patiala.
- 6. Department of Revenue, Relief and Rehabilitation and connected matters
- 7. Department of Animal Husbandry/ Veterinary Sciences/Fisheries/Dairy Development
- 8. Department of Information Technology and Administrative reforms (Governance Reforms).
- Deputy Commissioners & Subordinate Sub Divisional & Tehsil Offices of Districts Amritsar & Ludhiana.
- 10. Judicial Courts located within Revenue Distt(s) Amritsar & Ludhiana.
- 11. Any other Appeal/Complaint case assigned for hearing/disposal.
- 12. Video Conference Cases.

### 2. Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla State Information Commissioner:-

1. Any Appeal/ Complaint case assigned for hearing/ disposal.

# 3. Ms. Preety Chawla State Information Commissioner:-

- Department of Home Affairs & Justice including Wakf Board and Punjab State Human Rights Commission.
- 2. Department of Finance (Government /Directorate level).
- 3. Department of Information and Public Relations.
- 4. Department of Defence Welfare and its all Subordinate offices.
- 5. DGP and all matters relating to State Police Head Quarters.
- Deputy Commissioners and Subordinate Sub Divisional and Tehsil offices of Districts SAS Nagar, Fatehgarh Sahib, SBS Nagar and Roopnagar.
- 7. Judicial Courts located within Revenue District(s) SAS Nagar & Fatehgarh Sahib.
- 8. Police offices falling in Revenue Districts SAS Nagar & Fatehgarh Sahib.
- Improvement Trusts, Municipal Corporations/Committees and concerned offices of Sewerage Board falling in Revenue Distt(s) SAS Nagar & Fatehgarh Sahib.
- 10. Any other Appeal/Complaint case assigned for hearing/disposal.
- 11. Video Conference Cases

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#### 4. Sh. Hem Inder Singh State Information Commissioner:-

- Department of Vigilance.
- 2. Department of Industries and its Corporations/PSU's
- 3. Higher Education, DPI (Colleges) & (Universities & other Colleges of Higher Education)
- 4. Offices of all the Divisional Commissioners.
- 5. Subordinate Service Selection Board, Punjab
- **6.** Deputy Commissioners and Subordinate Sub Divisional and Tehsil offices of Districts Kapurthala and Hoshiarpur.
- **7.** Judicial Courts located within Revenue District(s) Kapurthala and Hoshiarpur.
- 8. Police offices falling in Revenue Districts Kapurthala and Hoshiarpur.
- Improvement Trusts, Municipal Corporations/Committees and concerned offices of Sewerage Board falling in Revenue Distt(s) Kapurthala, Hoshiarpur and Amritsar.
- 10. Any other Appeal/Complaint case assigned for hearing/disposal.
- 11. Video Conference Cases

#### 5. Sh. Avtar Singh Kaler State Information Commissioner:-

- 1. Department of Excise and Taxation
- Department of School Education at State Head Quarters, including offices of DPI (Secondary Education) and all field offices of this Department.
- 3. Department of Rural Development & Panchayats and its field offices
- 4. Department of Languages.
- 5. Deputy Commissioners and Subordinate Sub Divisional and Tehsil offices of Districts Jalandhar and Tarntaran.
- Judicial Courts located within the Revenue Districts Jalandhar and Tarntaran
- 7. Police offices falling in Revenue Districts Jalandhar, Tarntaran and Ludhiana.
- 8. Improvement Trusts, Municipal Corporations/Committees and concerned offices of Sewerage Board falling in Revenue Distt(s) Jalandhar and Tarntaran.
- 9. Any other Appeal/Complaint case assigned for hearing/disposal.
- 10. Video Conference Cases.

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# 6. Sh. Khushwant Singh State Information Commissioner:-

- 1. Department of Health and Family Welfare.
- 2. Department of Food and Civil Supplies (including PSU's) and district/sub-divisional offices/corporations.
- 3. Department of SC/BC Welfare, Social Security, Women and Child Development/ Welfare, Women Commission and related matters.
- 4. Department of Printing and Stationery
- 5. Department of Elections and related matters.
- 6. SGPC Amritsar and other Religious Bodies
- 7. Deputy Commissioners and Subordinate Sub Divisional and Tehsil offices of Districts Ferozepur & Faridkot.
- 8. Judicial Courts located within the Revenue District Ferozepur & Faridkot.
- 9. Police offices falling in Revenue Districts Ferozepur, Faridkot and Amritsar.
- Improvement Trusts, Municipal Corporations/Committees and concerned offices of Sewerage Board falling in Revenue Distt(s) Ferozepur and Faridkot.
- 11. Any other Appeal/Complaint case assigned for hearing/disposal.
- 12. Video Conference Cases

# 7. Sh. Sanjiv Garg State Information Commissioner:-

- Department of Local Government and Director Local government, Chandigarh.
- Department of Public Health (Water Supply/Sanitation etc.) including field offices.
- 3. Departments of Primary Education at State Head Quarters, including offices of DPI (Primary Education) and all field offices of this Department.
- 4. Department of Planning.
- 5. Department of Civil Aviation.
- 6. Department of Architecture.
- Deputy Commissioners and Subordinate Sub Divisional and Tehsil offices of Districts Sangrur and Barnala.
- 8. Judicial Courts located within the Revenue Districts Sangrur and Barnala.
- Police offices falling in Revenue Districts Sangrur, Barnala and SBS Nagar.
- 10. Improvement Trusts, Municipal Corporations/Committees and concerned offices of Sewerage Board falling in Revenue Distt(s) Sangrur and Barnala
- 11. Any other Appeal/Complaint case assigned for hearing/disposal.
- 12. Video Conference Cases

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#### 8. Shri Asit Jolly State Information Commissioner:-

- 1. Office of Advocate General Punjab
- Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation (including PSU's of these departments.)
- 3. Department of Irrigation and Subordinate offices
- 4. Department of Forests.
- 5. Department of Labour including field offices.
- 6. Department of Law , Legal & Legislative Affairs (office of LR)/Director Prosecution and Litigation and subordinate offices.
- 7. Deputy Commissioners and Subordinate Sub Divisional and Tehsil offices of Districts Patiala and Moga.
- 8. Judicial Courts located within the Revenue District Patiala and Moga.
- 9. Police offices falling in Revenue Districts Patiala and Moga.
- Improvement Trusts, Municipal Corporations/Committees and concerned offices of Sewerage Board falling in Revenue Distt(s) Patiala, Moga and Ludhiana.
- 11. Any other Appeal/Complaint case assigned for hearing/disposal.
- 12. Video Conference Cases.

# 9. Lt. Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma State Information Commissioner:-

- 1. Department of Power, including PSU's/ field offices.
- Department of Housing and Urban Development (Punjab Urban Planning and Development Authority & Greater Mohali Area Development Authority and field offices)
- 3. Department of Science, Technology & Environment (including agencies under the department such as Pollution Control Board.)
- 4. Department of Employment, Training/Skill Development
- 5. Department of Freedom Fighters.
- 6. Department of Sports
- 7. Deputy Commissioners and Subordinate Sub Divisional and Tehsil offices of Districts Fazilka and Sri Mukatsar Sahib.
- 8. Judicial Courts located within the Revenue District Fazilka and Sri Mukatsar Sahib.
- 9. Police offices falling in Revenue Districts Fazilka, Sri Mukatsar Sahib and Roopnagar.
- Improvement Trusts, Municipal Corporations/Committees and concerned offices of Sewerage Board falling in Revenue Distt(s) Fazilka and Sri Mukatsar Sahib
- 11. Any other Appeal/Complaint case assigned for hearing/disposal.
- 12. Video Conference Cases.

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#### 10. Sh. Anumit Singh Sodhi State Information Commissioner:-

- Department of Transport including field offices
- Department of Technical Education and Industrial Training including field offices.
- 3. Department of Home Guards & Civil Defence including field offices.
- 4. Department of Tourism, Cultural Affairs, Archaeology and Museums.
- 5. Department of Pensions, Removal of Grievances of Pensioners.
- 6. Deputy Commissioners and Subordinate Sub Divisional and Tehsil offices of Districts Bathinda and Mansa.
- Judicial Courts located within the Revenue Districts Bathinda, Mansa, SBS Nagar and Roopnagar.
- 8. Police offices falling in Revenue Districts Bathinda and Mansa.
- Improvement Trusts, Municipal Corporations/Committees and concerned offices of Sewerage Board falling in Revenue Distt(s) Bathinda and Mansa.
- 10. Any other Appeal/Complaint case assigned for hearing/disposal.
- 11. Video Conference Cases.

#### 11. Sh, Maninder Singh Patti, State Information Commissioner Punjab

- 1. Department of Public Works (Buildings and Roads) including field offices.
- 2. Department of Cooperation, including all matters relating to Cooperative Societies.
- 3. Department of Prisons, Director General (Prisons) including field offices.
- 4. Director Research and Medical Education including Medical Colleges and Medical Universities.
- 5. Subordinate offices of Finance Department.
- 6. Deputy Commissioners and Subordinate Sub Divisional and Tehsil offices of Districts Gurdaspur and Pathankot.
- 7. Judicial Courts located within the Revenue Districts Gurdaspur and Pathankot.
- 8. Police offices falling in Revenue Districts Gurdaspur and Pathankot.
- Improvement Trusts, Municipal Corporations/Committees and concerned offices of Sewerage Board falling in Revenue Distt(s) Gurdaspur, Pathankot, SBS Nagar and Roopnagar.
- 10. Any other Appeal/Complaint case assigned for hearing/disposal.
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#### Note:-

- 1. A Double Bench or Full Bench consisting of three or more State Information Commissioners (including Chief Information Commissioner, if necessary) may be constituted by the Chief Information Commissioner to hear any particular case(s).
- Any Second Appeal/Complaint under the Right to Information Act, however, can be assigned to any bench of the Commission for disposal by the Chief Information Commissioner.

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