

Subject:- Minutes of the Meeting of the State Information Commission, Haryana under the Chairmanship of Mr. Naresh Gulati, IAS (Retd.), State Chief Information Commissioner held on 17-09-2012 and 18-09-2012 at 11.30 AM.

Present:

1. Mr. M.R. Ranga, State Information Commissioner, Haryana.
2. Mr. Prem Veer Singh, State Information Commissioner, Haryana.
3. Mrs. Urvashi Gulati, IAS (Retd.), State Information Commissioner, Haryana.
4. Maj. Gen. (Retd.) Jagbir Singh Kundu, State Information Commissioner, Haryana.
5. Shri Sajjan Singh IAS (Retd.), State Information Commissioner, Haryana.
6. Shri Prahlad Rai Meena IPS (Retd.), State Information Commissioner, Haryana.

At the outset the State Chief Information Commissioner welcomed the Information Commissioners particularly the newly inducted Information Commissioners. The main objective to hold the meeting was to discuss the implications of the Judgment delivered by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 210 of 2012 titled Namit Sharma Vs. Union of India. During the deliberation on the subject it was brought to the notice of the Commission that a case was submitted to the Government to advise whether the Commission can continue the function as at present or the functioning is to be stopped till the 'judicial member' is appointed to the Commission. The State Government referred the matter to the Law and Legislative Department, Haryana to obtain the expert advice. To arrive at any conclusion the Commission was of the view that we may await the receipt of advice from the Government.

Since the State Government on 18.09.2012 communicated the advice of the Law and Legislative Department, therefore, the Commission again met on 18.09.2012 to deliberate on the issue at length. A copy of the advice received from the Law and Legislative Department was provided to the Commission. Based upon the received advice the full Bench was of the view

that at present there are no judicial members and in the absence thereof, the Commission cannot work as per the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court. The Commission thus decided to postpone the hearings sine die till further orders.



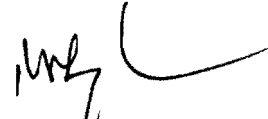
(Naresh Gulati)

State Chief Information Commissioner



(M.R. Ranga)

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(Prem Veer Singh)

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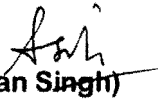
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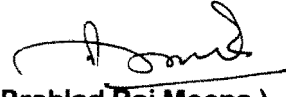
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(Sajjan Singh)

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(Prahlad Rai Meena)

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