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From

The Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana

To

1. All the Administrative Secretaries to Government Haryana
2. All the Heads of Departments, Commissioner, Ambala, Karnal, Hisar, Gurgaon, Rohtak and Faridabad Divisions.
3. The Registrar, Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh

Dated Chandigarh, the 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2017

**Subject:- W.P.(C) 4761/2016 and C.M.Appl 22914/2016-Union of India Vs. Vansh Sharad Gupta-Regarding uploading of all legislative documents i.e. Acts as well as subordinate legislation made under such Acts including rules, regulations, notification and circulars, on the India Code Portal.**

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Sir/Madam,

I am directed to invite your attention to the subject noted above and to inform that the Hon'ble High Court, New Delhi, has passed an order dated 22.09.2017 regarding uploading of all legislative documents i.e., Acts as well as subordinate legislation made under such Acts including rules, regulations, notifications and circulars by the State Government and relevant authorities under them on the India Code Web Portal which is under development by the National Informatics Centre (NIC). In first phase the elements mentioned above are to be included in the new India Code Web Portal.

2. The State Government has considered the matter. Accordingly, a copy of order dated 22.09.2017 is hereby enclosed for strict compliance. You are requested to take necessary action in consultation with the NIC for uploading the information on the India Code Web Portal.

3. These instructions may please be brought to the notice of all concerned for strict compliance.

  
Under Secretary General Administration,  
for Chief Secretary to Government Haryana.



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\* IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

+ W.P. (C) 4761/2016 & CM.APPL.22914/2016

UNION OF INDIA

..... Petitioner

Through

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Mr.Udaya Kumar, Joint Secretary,  
Mr.K.V.Kumar, Addl. Legislative  
Counsel and Mr.Chitkara,  
Dy.Secretary from Legislative Deptt.

versus

VANSH SHARAD GUPTA

..... Respondent

Through

Mr.Ketan Paul, Advocate for  
Mr.Jayant Bhushan, Amicus Curiae.  
Mr. Abhijat, Amicus Curiae with  
Mr. Shaashwat Jindal, Advocate.

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**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANMOHAN**

**ORDER**

**22.09.2017**

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Today, officials from the Ministry of Law and NIC made a presentation of the New India Code web portal which is in development.

After hearing the parties, the following elements are directed to be included in the new portal in the first phase:-



1. All Central Acts and Subordinate Legislations passed by the Central Government including Rules, Regulations, Notifications and Circulars should be made available on this portal.
2. The data uploaded on the portal should be available in machine readable PDF format.
3. The navigation on this portal should enable visitors of the website to view a complete chain right from the parent Act to the subordinate Legislations passed by the Central Government under the parent Act.
4. All Central Ministries, Departments, Statutory/Autonomous Bodies and other relevant competent authorities shall assign a Nodal Officer to deal with the creation and uploading of Legislative documents onto the portal created by NIC.
5. All such Nodal Officers shall create and upload this data in a standardized format. This format shall be in machine readable PDFs and hyperlink friendly.
6. The portal created by NIC shall enable uploading of aforementioned data by all such Nodal Officers.
7. All such Nodal Officers shall upload this Data along with metadata as required.
8. This portal shall also enable hyperlinking between Acts, Rules, Regulations and other subordinate Legislations as necessary.
9. This portal shall also enable uploading of Legislative documents including Acts, Rules, Regulations and subordinate Legislations by State Governments and relevant authorities under them.
10. This portal shall be mobile friendly.

It is further directed that a Nodal Agency/Committee shall be created by the Cabinet Secretariat to coordinate the implementation of the above directions.

Let the compliance report be filed one week prior to the next date of hearing.

List the matter on 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.

**MANMOHAN, J**

**SEPTEMBER 22, 2017**

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