No. 62/8/2025-6HR-I HARYANA GOVERNMENT HUMAN RESOURCES DEPAR IMENT (HUMAN RESOURCES-I BRANCH)

Dated Chandigarh, the 06th June, 2025

To

- 1. All the Administrative Secretaries to Government, Haryana.
- 2. All the Heads of Departments in the State of Haryana.
- 3. All the Managing Directors/Chief Administrators of all the Boards/Corporations in State of Haryana.
- 4 All the Divisional Commissioners in the State of Haryana.
- 5. All the Deputy Commissioners and Sub Divisional Officers (Civil) in the State of Haryana.
- 6. The Registrar, Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.

Subject: Adoption of Video Conferencing Facility in Proceedings of Various Commissions/Authorities in the State of Haryana

Sir/Madam.

I am directed to invite your attention toward instruction of even number dated 16.05.2025 to the subject cited above and to inform you that the New Criminal Laws explicitly promote the use of audio-visual electronic means for all proceedings, through enabling provisions such as:

- Section 336 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (Evidence of public servants, experts, police officers in certain cases), and
- Section 530 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (Trial and proceedings to be held in electronic mode).
- 2. Additionally, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, in Civil Appeal Nos. 23-24 of 2024 in Special Leave to Appeal (C) Nos. 8575-8576 of 2023, titled "The State of Uttar Pradesh & Others Vs. Association of Retired Supreme Court and High Court Judges at Allahabad & Others", has formulated a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) that also promotes the appearance of government officials through Video Conference.
- 3. In view of the above, the State Government vide Notification No. 2/18/2024-5JJ (1) dated 31.01.2025, Department of Administration Justice (copy enclosed) has notified the establishment of Designated Conferencing Facilities. These facilities may be utilized for the appearance of government officials via video conference in all Commissions and Authorities functioning as quasi-judicial bodies.
- 4. Accordingly, it is also requested that the use of Video Conferencing facilities be adopted in the proceedings of **Lokayukta** in the State of Haryana
- 5. The above instructions should be complied with strictly in letter and spirit. Any laxity in this regard shall be viewed seriously.

Yours faithfully,

Superintendent, Human Resources-I for Chief Secretary to Government Haryana

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