

Proceedings of the meeting of the Statutory Committee constituted under Section 15(3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 held on 07.03.2019 at 04.00 PM for making recommendations for appointment of the State Information Commissioners in the State Information Commission, Haryana.

Present:

- (i) Shri. Manohar Lal,
Chief Minister, Haryana
- (ii) Sh. Abhey Singh Chautala, MLA
Leader of Opposition in the Legislative Assembly
- (iii) Sh. Rao Narbir Singh,
Public Works Minister, Haryana

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 15(3) of the Haryana Right to Information Act, 2005, the following Committee constituted vide order dated 27.11.2015 was authorized to recommend the name(s) for the post of the State Information Commissioner(s) in the State Information Commission, Haryana:-

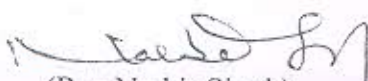
- (i) Shri. Manohar Lal,
Chief Minister, Haryana ... Chairperson
- (ii) Sh. Abhay Singh Chautala, MLA
Leader of Opposition in the Legislative Assembly ... Member
- (iii) Sh. Rao Narbir Singh,
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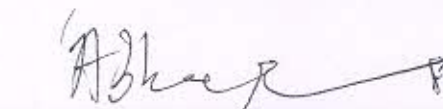
The Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana shall assist the Committee as its Secretary.

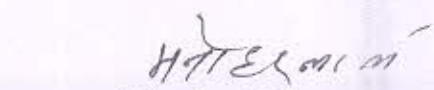
The meeting of this Committee was held on 07.03.2019 at 04.00 PM which was attended by all the members of the Committee. *The Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana was on tour so Shri T.C. Gupta, Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana, Administrative Reforms Department assisted the Committee.* The Committee was informed that as per the notification dated 23.07.2013, a notice of atleast seven days is required to be given for convening the meeting of the Statutory Committee but all the three members of the Statutory Committee have no objection for calling of this meeting of the Committee at shorter notice. It was brought to the notice of the Committee that CWP No. 30994 of 2018 Pardeep Kumar Rapria Vs State of Haryana has been filed in Hon'ble High Court for staying the appointment of State Information Commissioners but no stay has been granted. The Committee considered the recommendations of nine names made by the Search Committee headed by Sh. D.S. Dhesi, IAS, Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana in its proceedings dated 05.03.2019 and went through the Bio-data of all the recommendees in detail.

The Committee further went through the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005 in particular the provision of section 15(5) and (6) and after due and detailed consideration of the complete record of these nine persons as mentioned in proceeding dated 05.03.2019, makes the recommendations for appointment as State Information Commissioners:-

1. Lt. Gen. Kamal Jit Singh, PVSM AVSM and Bar (Retd.)
2. Mrs. Kamaldeep Bhandari.
3. Mr. Jai Singh Bishnoi.


(Rao Narbir Singh)
Public Works Minister


(Abhay Singh Chautala)
MLA, Leader of Opposition


(Manohar Lal)
Chief Minister, Chairperson