No. 1/10/2015-4GSII

From

The Chief Secretary to Government Haryana.

To

- 1. All the Administrative Secretaries to Govt. of Haryana.
- 2. All the Heads of Departments in the State.
- 3. The Registrar, Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.
- 4. All the Registrars of the Universities in the State of Haryana.
- 5. All the M.D.s /C.A.s of Boards/Corporations in the State of Haryana.

Dated, Chandigarh the 31.03.2015

Subject: - Regarding upload the Service Rules/Regulations/ Instructions on website.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to invite your attention towards order dated 24.02.2015 of Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court passed in CWP No.2017 of 2015 (O&M)-Rattan Chand versus State of Punjab and others (copy enclosed) and request you to direct the concerned officer/official under your control to upload all Service Rules/Regulations/Instructions on their concerned website from time to time and all pending draft Rules may be finalized at the earliest and notified so that a person requiring a copy of the Rules can have the upto date version.

 These instructions may please be brought to the notice of all concerned for their information and immediate compliance.

Yours faithfully

(Bhim Singh Negi)

Deputy Secretary to Govt., Haryana, Protocol Department State Information Commissioner, NIC Haryana for holding these instructions on the website of CS. 240

CWP No. 2017 of 2015 (O&M)

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Rattan Chand vs State of Punjab and others

Present:

Mr. V. K. Sandhir, Advocate, for the petitioner. Mr. Pavit Singh Mattewal, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab. Mr. Jasmeet Singh Bedi, Addl. Advocate General, Haryana.

In pursuance to the order dated 9.2.2015 passed by this Court, affidavits of Sarvesh Kaushal, Chief Secretary, Punjab, and Depinder Singh Dhesi, Chief Secretary, Haryana, have been filed in Court. The same are taken on record.

It has been stated in the affidavit filed by Depinder Singh Dhesi, Chief Secretary, Haryana, that the Punjab Civil Service Rules, amended upto June, 2011, have been compiled by the Finance Department and printed as Compendium of Instructions, Volume-IX. Soft version thereof is available on the website of Finance Department, Haryana. The amendments made subsequently are also available on the website of the Finance Department. Haryana. It has further been submitted that re-drafting of Civil Services Rules are under process, hence, printing of the Rules at this juncture may render them useless in a couple of months.

Mr. Jasmeet Singh Bedi, learned Additional Advocate General. Haryana submitted that upto date amended Service Rules pertaining to the State Government Employees shall be uploaded on the website of Finance Department within a period of four months. As and when any amendment is carried out in the Rules, the same shall be incorporated in the Rules available on the website so that a person requiring a copy of the Rules can have the upto date version. He further submitted that all regulations/ instructions issued by the departments shall also be uploaded on the website. In the process it shall be ensured that there are no instructions issued which run contrary to the Service Rules. All pending draft rules shall be finalised at the earliest and notified. The Chief Secretary, Harvana, shall also call a meeting of the heads of the State owned Boards/ Corporations to sensitize them to do the same exercise within a period of four months, namely, uploading all Service Rules/ Regulations/ Instructions issued by them on their concerned websites.

In the affidavit filed by Sarvesh Kaushal, Chief Secretary, Punjab, it has been stated that the job of up-gradation of Punjab Civil Rules has been entrusted to Baldev Singh, Deputy Controller, Finance & Accounts (retired) on 19.12.2014 and the same is expected to be completed within a period of five months therefrom.

Mr. Pavit Singh Mattewal, learned Additional Advocate General, Punjab, submitted that all regulations/instructions issued by the departments shall also be uploaded on the website within four months. In the process it shall be ensured that there are no instructions issued which run contrary to the Service Rules. All pending draft rules shall be finalised at the earliest and notified.

The Chief Secretary, Punjab, shall also call a meeting of the heads of the State owned Boards/ Corporations to sensitize them to do the same exercise within a period of four months, namely, uploading all Service Rules/ Regulations/ Instructions issued by them on their concerned websites

On request of learned counsel for the States, adjourned to 30.3.2015.

To be shown in the urgent list.

24.2.2015 (Rajesh Bi ndal) VS idge Disan