# **Punjab State Information Commission**

Subject:

Revised List of Allocation of Departments/Offices for assignment of cases to the Benches.

A copy of revised list of allocation of Departments/Offices for assignment of cases to the Benches effective from 09.08.2023 duly approved/signed by the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab is enclosed.

Deputy Registrar

To,

- All Hon'ble State Information Commissioners, Punjab.
- Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab
- Programmer for changing the same on online RTI Portal and for uploading this list on the website of the Commission.

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Revised List of Departments/offices allocated to Benches of the State Information Commission, Punjab effective from 9½ August 2023 shall be as below, subject to allocation of any case to any Bench by Chief Information Commissioner.

### 1. Chief Information Commissioner:-

- 1. Punjab Raj Bhawan
- 2. Punjab Vidhan Sabha
- 3. Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court Chandigarh.
- Council of Ministers'/Chief Minister's Office and other Ministers.
- Chief Secretary, Department of General Administration, Coordination and Personnel including PPSC, Patiala.
- 6. Department of Revenue, Relief and Rehabilitation and connected matters.
- Department of Primary, School and Higher Education including field offices.
- 8. Department of Science, Technology & Environment (including agencies under the department such as Pollution Control Board.)
- 9. Department of Excise and Taxation.
- 10. Department of Animal Husbandry/ Veterinary Sciences/Fisheries/Dairy Development
- 11. Department of Information Technology and Administrative reforms (Governance Reforms).
- 12. Department of Languages.
- 13. Department of Printing and Stationery
- 14. Department of Elections and related matters.
- 15. Department of Employment, Training/Skill Development
- 16. Deputy Commissioners & Subordinate Sub Divisional & Tehsil Offices of Districts Amritsar & Ludhiana.
- 17. Judicial Courts located within Revenue Distt(s) Amritsar, Ludhiana, Kapurthala, Hoshiarpur, Jalandhar, Tarntaran, Ferozepur, Faridkot, Fazilka and Sri Mukatsar Sahib.
- 18. Any other Appeal/Complaint case assigned for hearing/disposal.
- 19. Video Conference Cases.



### 2. Shri Asit Jolly State Information Commissioner:-

- 1. Office of Advocate General Punjab.
- 2. Department of Power, including PSU's/ field offices.
- Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation (including PSU's of these departments.)
- 4. Department of Irrigation and Subordinate offices
- 5. Department of Forests.
- 6. Department of Labour including field offices.
- Department of SC/BC Welfare, Social Security, Women and Child Development/ Welfare, Women Commission and related matters
- Department of Law , Legal & Legislative Affairs (office of LR)/Director
  Prosecution and Litigation and subordinate offices.
- 9. Department of Planning.
- 10. Department of Civil Aviation.
- 11. Department of Architecture.
- 12. Subordinate Service Selection Board, Punjab.
- 13. Department of Sports.
- 14. Field offices of the Department of Rural Development and Panchayats of Districts Ludhiana, Sangrur, Gurdaspur, Pathankot, Malerkotla, Patiala, Moga, Fazilka, Ferozepur, Hoshiarpur, Sri.Muktsar Sahib and Faridkot.
- 15. Deputy Commissioners and Subordinate Sub Divisional and Tehsil offices of Districts Patiala, Moga, Jalandhar and Tarntaran.
- 16. Judicial Courts located within the Revenue District Patiala and Moga.
- 17. Police offices falling in Revenue Districts Patiala and Moga.
- 18. Improvement Trusts, Municipal Corporations/Committees and concerned offices of Sewerage Board falling in Revenue Distt(s) Patiala, Moga, Ludhiana, Fazilka, Sri. Mukatsar Sahib, Kapurthala, Hoshiarpur and Amritsar.
- 19. Any other Appeal/Complaint case assigned for hearing/disposal.
- 20. Video Conference Cases.

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# 3. Sh. Anumit Singh Sodhi State Information Commissioner:-

- 1. Department of Transport including field offices
- Department of Technical Education and Industrial Training including field offices.
- Department of Public Health (Water Supply/Sanitation etc.) including field offices.
- 4. Department of Home Guards & Civil Defence including field offices.
- 5. Department of Tourism, Cultural Affairs, Archaeology and Museums.
- 6. Department of Pensions, Removal of Grievances of Pensioners.
- 7. Offices of all the Divisional Commissioners.
- Deputy Commissioners and Subordinate Sub Divisional and Tehsil offices of Districts Bathinda, Mansa, Malerkotla, Sangrur and Barnala.
- Judicial Courts located within the Revenue Districts Bathinda, Mansa,
  SBS Nagar, Roopnagar, Malerkotla, Sangrur and Barnala.
- 10. Police offices falling in Revenue Districts Bathinda and Mansa.
- 11. Improvement Trusts, Municipal Corporations/Committees and concerned offices of Sewerage Board falling in Revenue Distt(s) Bathinda, Mansa, Jalandhar, Tarntaran, Ferozepur and Faridkot.
- 12. Any other Appeal/Complaint case assigned for hearing/disposal.
- 13. Video Conference Cases.

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# 4. Sh. Maninder Singh Patti, State Information Commissioner

- Department of Local Government and Director Local government, Chandigarh.
- 2. Department of Public Works (Buildings and Roads) including field offices.
- Department of Cooperation, including all matters relating to Cooperative Societies.
- 4. Department of Prisons, Director General (Prisons) including field offices.
- Director Research and Medical Education including Medical Colleges and Medical Universities.
- 6. Subordinate offices of Finance Department.
- 7. Deputy Commissioners and Subordinate Sub Divisional and Tehsil offices of Districts Gurdaspur, Pathankot, Fazilka and Sri Mukatsar Sahib.
- Judicial Courts located within the Revenue Districts Gurdaspur and Pathankot.
- 9. Police offices falling in Revenue Districts Gurdaspur, Pathankot, Jalandhar, Tarntaran and Ludhiana.
- 10. Improvement Trusts, Municipal Corporations/Committees and concerned offices of Sewerage Board falling in Revenue Distt(s) Gurdaspur, Pathankot, SBS Nagar and Roopnagar.
- 11. Any other Appeal/Complaint case assigned for hearing/disposal.
- 12. Video Conference Cases.

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### 5. Sh.Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon State Information Commissioner:-

- Department of Home Affairs & Justice including Wakf Board and Punjab State Human Rights Commission.
- 2. Department of Finance (Government /Directorate level).
- 3. Department of Vigilance.
- 4. Department of Health and Family Welfare.
- Department of Food and Civil Supplies (including PSU's) and district/subdivisional offices/corporations.
- Department of Housing and Urban Development (Punjab Urban Planning and Development Authority & Greater Mohali Area Development Authority and field offices)
- Department of Rural Development & Panchayats (Head Quarter) and fields offices of Districts Amritsar, Tarn Taran, Kapurthala, Jalandhar, SBS Nagar, Bathinda, Roopnangar, Mansa, Barnala, Fatehgarh Sahib and SAS Nagar.
- 8. Department of Industries and its Corporations/PSU's
- 9. Department of Information and Public Relations.
- 10. Department of Defence Welfare and its all Subordinate offices.
- 11. Department of Freedom Fighters.
- 12. DGP and all matters relating to State Police Head Quarters.
- 13. SGPC Amritsar and other Religious Bodies
- 14. Deputy Commissioners and Subordinate Sub Divisional and Tehsil offices of Districts SAS Nagar, Fatehgarh Sahib, SBS Nagar, Roopnagar, Ferozepur, Faridkot, Kapurthala and Hoshiarpur.
- 15. Judicial Courts located within Revenue District(s) SAS Nagar & Fatehgarh Sahib.
- 16. Police offices falling in Revenue Districts SAS Nagar, Fatehgarh Sahib, Kapurthala, Hoshiarpur, Malerkotla, Sangrur, Barnala, SBS Nagar, Fazilka, Sri Mukatsar Sahib, Roopnagar, Ferozepur, Faridkot and Amritsar.

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- 17. Improvement Trusts, Municipal Corporations/Committees and concerned offices of Sewerage Board falling in Revenue Distt(s) SAS Nagar, Fatehgarh Sahib, Malerkotla, Sangrur and Barnala
- 18. Any other Appeal/Complaint case assigned for hearing/disposal.
- 19. Video Conference Cases.

# Note:-

- A Double Bench or Full Bench consisting of three or more State Information Commissioners (including Chief Information Commissioner, if necessary) may be constituted by the Chief Information Commissioner to hear any particular case(s).
- Any Second Appeal/Complaint under the Right to Information Act, however, can be assigned to any bench of the Commission for disposal by the Chief Information Commissioner.

