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..... Petitioner

Versus

Dr. Poonam Malakondaiah Government of Andhra Pradesh & Others

..... Respondents

**Short reply by way of affidavit of T.V.S.N. Prasad, Chief
Secretary to Government Haryana on behalf of
Respondent No. 17.**

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:

I, the above name deponent do here by solemnly affirm and declare as
under:

1. That this Hon'ble Court while hearing the afore-mentioned contempt petition on 23 September 2024 has observed that the States of Andhra Pradesh, Jharkhand, Manipur, Nagaland, Sikkim, West Bengal, Andaman and Nicobar, Daman and Diu and Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Jammu and Kashmir, Lakshadweep and Arunachal Pradesh have yet to comply with the judgment of this Hon'ble Court dated 20th March, 2023 requiring the setting up of Online RTI Portals.



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2. That this Hon'ble Court in para 2 of the aforesaid order/judgment dated 23 September 2024 further observed as under:-

"Moreover, it has been submitted that in those States where RTI portals have been set up, the portals, do not meet the accessibility and usability standards under the Guidelines for Indian Government Websites and Apps 3.0. Finally, it has been submitted that there are various public authorities which have not been on boarded on the RTI Portal."

3. That it is submitted that in the State of Haryana Online RTI Portal has been functioning since 24.01.2022. As on today, 115 public authorities (87 public authorities completely and 28 partially) have been made live on the RTI Portal. However, it is a fact that all the public authorities of the State yet to be boarded on the Online RTI Portal. The credentials pertaining to the designated State Public Information Officers and the First Appellate Authorities of rest of the public authorities are being collected from them. To collect the essential data from the Public Authorities, the State Information Commission, Haryana has issued a letter dated 23.08.2024 (Annexed at Annexure 'A') in this regard.

4. That as soon as the credentials of the designated State Public Information Officers and the First Appellate Authorities of the



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remaining public authorities are received, they will also be made live online RTI Portal.

5. That as reported by the Registrar, Punjab & Haryana High Court at Chandigarh they have developed its own RTI Portal for filing RTI Applications online pertaining to the Hon'ble High Court and Subordinate District Courts as well.

In the light of submissions made above, it is submitted that State Government has already developed a software for filing the RTI applications Online on RTI Portal and the same is functioning smoothly. However, all the public authorities will be made live on the portal within three months.

Place: Chandigarh
Dated 19.10.2024

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Deponent

VERIFICATION:

Verified that the contents of para 1 to 5 of the above affidavit of mine are true and correct to my knowledge as per the information derived from the official record. No part of it is false and nothing has been concealed and misstated therein.

Place: Chandigarh
Dated 19.10.2024

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Deponent



6/19/10/24
Attested
Suman Kumar
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to Government, Haryana
Personnel Department.

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To

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Court Case

1. All the Administrative Secretaries to the Govt. of Haryana.
2. All the Head(s) of Department(s) in the State of Haryana.
3. All the Chief Administrators/Managing Directors of Boards/Corporations under Government of Haryana.
4. All the Divisional Commissioners in the State of Haryana.
5. All the Deputy Commissioners in the State of Haryana.
6. All the Registrars of Universities in the State of Haryana.
7. All Councils/Societies/Sanghs/Academies/Commissions in the State of Haryana.

Dated Chandigarh, the 23 August, 2024

Subject: Regarding Online RTI Portal

R/Sir,

I am directed to invite your kind attention on the subject cited above and to say that an Online RTI portal for Haryana State was launched in order to comply with the Affidavit filed by then Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Writ Petition (Civil) No.1040/2019 titled as Pravasi Legal Cell Vs Union of India & Ors. It is hereby apprised that many departments have started the use of Online RTI Portal.

It is further submitted that vide order dated March 20, 2023, Hon'ble Supreme Court has also given the directions to all State Governments to set up and operationalize Online Web Portals within a period of three months from the date of this order. The relevant para is reproduced as under:-

"In view of the orders which have been passed in Writ Petition (Civil) No.1325 of 2020, there shall be a direction to all the State Governments/Union Territories to set up and operationalize Online Web Portals so that information sought under the Right to Information Act, 2005 is made available

in respect of all public authorities falling within their jurisdiction. This exercise shall be completed within a period of three months from the date of this order".

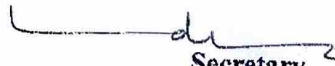
Regarding this matter, it is humbly submitted that despite repeated communications sent to many Departments/Boards/Corporations, the credentials of designated State Public Information Officers and First Appellate Authorities have not been provided yet. After getting the credentials, login IDs and passwords will be issued to SPIOs and FAAs for using the Online Web Portal. Due to the reason mentioned above, difficulties can be faced by this Commission, if the order of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India are not implemented within reasonable time.

It is, therefore, again requested to provide the list of SPIOs/FAAs of your Department/Board/Corporation (including SPIOs and FAAs of field offices) alongwith their credentials as per proforma given below:-

Sr. No.	Name of Department	Designation of SPIOs & FAAs	Branch/Division	Designation based E-Mail ID

- If any Public Authority has already sent the above information, may not send the same again.
- Please send the credentials/details on E-mail ID cic@hry.nic.in and also by post at the address given below:-

State Information Commission, SCO 70-71, First Floor, Madhya Marg, Sector-8C, Chandigarh, 160008.


Secretary
State Information Commission,
Haryana

C.C. A copy is forwarded to the Chief Secretary of Haryana, for information please.


Secretary
State Information Commission,
Haryana

list of Public Authorities which have been made live on the RTI portal Haryana	
Sr. No.	Name of Public Authority
1	Raj Bhawan Haryana
2	Haryana Vidhan Sabha
3	Haryana Vidhan Sabha Secretariat
4	State Election Commission Haryana
5	Haryana Public Service Commission
6	Lokayukt
7	Haryana Staff Selection Commission
8	State Information Commission, Haryana
9	Haryana Right To Service Commission
10	Human Right Commission
11	Commission for Protection of Child Rights
12	Haryana Backward Class Commission
13	Haryana Commission For Women
14	State Commission for Disabilities
15	State Police Complaint Authority
16	Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission
17	Haryana State Legal Service Authority
18	Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana
19	Revenue & Disaster Management Haryana
20	Principal Secretary to Govt, Haryana Sports Department
21	Advocate General Haryana
22	Arts & Culture Affairs
23	Agriculture
24	Animal Husbandary & Dairing, Panchkula
25	Anti Corruption Bureau Haryana
26	Archives Department Haryana
27	Architecture
28	Ayush
29	Civil Aviation
30	CRID Local Committee of Govt of Haryana
31	Department of Information Technology Haryana
32	Department of Archeaeology & Museums, Haryana
33	Director Secondary Education, Panchkula
34	Directorate of Rural Development, Haryana
35	Directorate of Science & Technology Panchkula
36	Elementary Education
37	Employee State Insurance(ESI)
38	Environment & Climate Change Haryana
39	Commissioner, Rohtak Division
40	Food & Drug Administration
41	Forest
42	Haryana Home Guards & Civil Defence
43	Health
44	Higher Education, Panchkula

45	Medical Education & Research
46	Mines & Geology
47	New & Renewable Energy Department, Panchkula
48	Police
49	Printing & Stationary
50	Prosecution
51	Public Health Engg Department
52	Social Justice & Empowerment
53	Labour Department
54	Local Audit
55	Hospitality Organisation Of Haryana
56	Industries & Commerce
57	Irrigation
58	Supplies & Disposal Haryana
59	Treasuries & Accounts
60	Technical Education
61	Town & Country Planning
62	Urban Local Bodies Department Panchkula
63	Welfare of SCs & BCs
64	Sports Department Haryana
65	Horticulture
66	Finance Department
67	Engineer-in-Chief Haryana, PW B&R
68	Prisons Department
69	Small Savings & Lotteries Department
70	Chief Electrical Inspector to Govt. Haryana
71	Inquiry Officer Vigilance Haryana
72	District Food and Supplies Controller, Fatehabad, Jind & Kaihtal
73	Office Of Deputy Commissioner Jhajjar
74	Chaudhary Devi Lal University, Sirsa
75	Haryana Real Estate Regularity Authority(HRERA)
76	Haryana Shehri Vikas Pradhikaran, Panchkula
77	Haryana State Council Science & Tech., Panchkula
78	Haryana State Seed Certification Agency, Panchkula
79	Haryana Vidhyut Prasaran Nigam Ltd(HVPL)
80	Hipa Gurugram
81	Kaushal Rozgar Nigam Haryana
82	Samvad Society
83	Faridabad Metropolitan Development Authority
84	Haryana Kisan Kalyan Pradhikaran (HKKP)
85	Haryana Parivar Pehchan Authority (HPPA)
86	Board of School Education
87	Haryana Agro Industries Corporations Ltd.
88	Haryana Coop. Supply & Marketing Fed Ltd(HAFED)
89	Land Reclamation & Dev. Corp. Ltd. Panchkula
90	Haryana LiveStock Development Board, Panchkula

91	Haryana Police Housing Corpn. Ltd
92	Haryana Power Generation Corporation Ltd
93	Haryana Scheduled Castes Finance & Dev. Corp. Ltd.
94	Haryana State Electronics Dev Cor Ltd HARTRON
95	Haryana State Roads & Bridges Dev. Corp
96	Haryana Veterinary Council
97	Haryana Women Development Corp. Ltd.
98	Khadi & Village Industries Board
99	Mata Mansa Devi Shrine Board, Panchkula
100	Mother Teresa Haryana Saket Council
101	State Cooperative Labour & Construction Fed Ltd
102	State Federation of Corp. Sugar Mills Ltd Panchkula
103	Haryana Traders Welfare Board(HTWB)
104	Haryana State Warehousing Corporation
105	Haryana rail Infrastructure Corporataion Ltd.
106	Haryana State Pollution control Board
107	HARYANA MASS RAPID TRANSPORT CORPORATION LIMITED
108	Haryana Nurses & NurseMidwives Council,Panchkula
109	Haryana Tourism Corporation Ltd.(HTCL)
110	Kurukshetra Development Board
111	Haryana Gau Seva Aayog
112	Haryana Kala Parishad
113	Haryana Seed Development Corporation Ltd.
114	Haryana State Council For Child Welfare
115	Council Of Indian Medicine, Haryana