



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(1) CWP-PIL-139-2024

Nikhil ThammanPetitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and othersRespondents

(2) CWP-PIL-155-2024

Ganga Singh GoperaPetitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and othersRespondents

Date of decision : 12.08.2024

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Ms. Sunaina, Advocate, with
Mr. Nikhil Thamman – Petitioner in person
(in CWP-PIL-139-2024).

Mr. Sukhwinder Singh Kamboj, Advocate,
for the petitioner
(in CWP-PIL-155-2024).

Mr. Saurav Verma, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

1. Both these petitions, filed as PILs, raise public cause of long standing vacancies in the office of Punjab State Information Commission.



2. On notice, status report by way of affidavit of the Under Secretary, Department of Governance Reforms and Public Grievances, has been filed in CWP-PIL-155-2024, wherein it has been stated that selection process is over, the Governor of Punjab has also given his assent for appointment of State Information Commissioners, and notification in that regard would be issued shortly.
3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from Ms. Prabhjot Kaur, Law Officer, Punjab State e Governance Society (PSeGS), Department of Governance Reports and Public Grievances, who is present in Court today, informs that all the vacancies in the office of Punjab State Information Commission shall be filled up within a period of two weeks.
4. In view of above, no useful purpose shall be served by keeping these petitions pending and, therefore, same are disposed of with direction to the State of Punjab, to issue appropriate notification filling up all the vacancies in the office of Punjab State Information Commission as expeditiously as possible, preferably by 30.08.2024.
5. The petitioners are at liberty to re-visit this Court, in case their grievance remains un-redressed.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

August 12, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No