



**ORDER**

Whereas Sh. Somnath, Inspector Food & Supplies was transferred from the O/o District Food & Supplies Controller, Kaithal to O/o District Food & Supplies Controller, Sirsa vide this office letter Endst No. 1E(1)-2025/11374, dated 29.07.2025 and whereas, in the said order, it was inadvertently mentioned that no T.A./D.A./joining time will be admissible to the employee who has been transferred on his own request.

Whereas, Sh. Somnath, Inspector submitted a representation no. SPL-I (Personal), dated 01.08.2025 stating that he has not submitted any request for his transfer.

Further whereas, the said official has also filed a CWP No. 22631 of 2025 titled as Somnath V/s State of Haryana and others against the above said transfer orders. The Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court has passed orders on 13.08.2025 in the said CWP No. 22631 of 2025, operative part of which is reproduced as under:-

*".....In view of the aforesaid statement, the instant writ petition is disposed of at this stage with directions to the respondent(s)-State to reconsider the order of transfer dated 29.07.2025 passed by respondent No. 2.*

*The impugned order of transfer dated 29.07.2025 shall be kept in abeyance till such time that a final decision is taken."*

Whereas, the petitioner Sh. Somnath, Inspector Food & Supplies has been continuing in the O/o District Food & Supplies Controller, Kaithal in compliance with the above mentioned orders of the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court.

Whereas, the condition of non-payment of T.A./D.A./joining time due to transfer being made on his own request was wrongly and unnecessarily imposed in the office orders due to which the Department had to face embarrassing situation before the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court, for which the official responsible for imposing this unnecessary condition has been charge-sheeted under Rule-8 of Haryana Civil Services (P&A) Rules, 2016.

Whereas, in accordance with the orders of Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court, the transfer order of the petitioner has been reconsidered and it is observed that 22 Inspectors are working against 22 sanctioned posts in Kaithal District whereas in Sirsa District, only 14 Inspectors are working against 24 sanctioned posts of Inspector resulting in shortage of inspectorate staff in District Sirsa due to which the work of the department is suffering. It is noted that the Government/Department has to carry out posting of staff in various offices keeping in view the exigency of work, in public interest. Hence, Sh. Somnath, Inspector



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was transferred to Sirsa in public interest for smooth functioning of the official work.

Whereas, when an official is transferred in public interest, he is entitled for T.A./D.A. and joining time, as per the applicable rules.

Keeping in view the above stated facts, it would be appropriate that Sh. Somnath, Inspector Food & Supplies should be transferred to the O/o District Food & Supplies, Sirsa (P.R. Centre Chautala) in public interest. Further, he will be entitled for T.A./D.A. and joining time as per Government instructions/rules.

I, therefore, order accordingly.

*[Signature]*

Dated, Chandigarh  
04.09.2025

(Anshaj Singh) IAS  
Director General, Food, Civil Supplies &  
Consumer Affairs Department Haryana

Endst. No. 1E(1)-/2025/13444

Dated, Chandigarh 04.09.2025

A copy of the above is sent to the following for information and necessary action:-

1. Sh. Somnath, Inspector Food & Supplies through District Food & Supplies Controller, Kaithal.
2. District Food & Supplies Controllers, Sirsa and Kaithal are directed to send the compliance report to head quarter immediately.
3. Advocate General, Haryana, Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh w.r.t. orders of Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court dated 13.08.2025 passed in CWP No. 22631 of 2025.
4. Secy./OSD CM (For kind information of Hon'ble OSD/CM) w.r.t. Transfer Note No. 42523, dated 23.07.2025.
5. Secy./MFS, PS/PSFCS&CA and PS/DGFCS&CA (For kind information of Hon'ble MFS, W/PSFCS&CA & W/DGFCS&CA).
6. Smt. Shikha, Junior Programmer for upload the order at website of Department.
7. Deputy Superintendent, Estt-III, HQ.
8. 1E(I) & 2E(1) through DSE-I.

*[Signature]*

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