



Government of Haryana/हरियाणा सरकार
Directorate of Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs
खाद्य, नागरिक आपूर्ति तथा उपभोक्ता मामले निदेशालय

ORDER

Whereas, disciplinary proceedings under Rule 8 of the Haryana Civil Services (Punishment & Appeal) Rules, 2016 were initiated against Sh. Vijay Kumar, Assistant, Headquarters, vide Memorandum No. 2E(III)-2017/12775 dated 22.06.2017, for the acts of omission and commission specified therein.

And whereas, the charge against the official was that, while dealing with the disciplinary case of Sh. Rajbir Singh, IFS, O/o DFSC, Narnaul, he failed to process and submit the case file to the competent authority in a timely manner after receipt of the written statement of defence submitted by the charged officer. Sh. Rajbir Singh was served with a charge-sheet on **07.12.2015**, and his written statement of defence was received on **31.03.2016**. However, the said reply was not promptly placed on the file for further necessary action, and the case was ultimately put up only on **10.05.2016**, resulting in delay in processing the disciplinary proceedings.

And whereas, the charged official submitted his written statement of defence vide letter dated **23.02.2026**, stating that, at the relevant time, he was overburdened with work on the concerned seat and was also dealing with a large number of court cases. He further submitted that he was subsequently transferred from the Establishment-III Branch to another branch, due to which the case remained pending. The official, further, contended that the delay in processing the case was neither deliberate nor intentional but occurred solely on account of the heavy workload and his transfer from the concerned branch. He accordingly requested that the disciplinary proceedings initiated against him be dropped.

And whereas, the charged official was afforded a personal hearing on **08.06.2026**. During the hearing, he reiterated the submissions already made in his written statement of defence and further informed that he had retired from Government service on **31.03.2026**.

After going through the entire record of the case (charge-sheet, the written statement of defence), the submissions made during the personal hearing, it has been observed that the lapse attributed to the charged official relates to delay in processing the case and there is nothing on record to establish that such delay was deliberate, mala fide or with any ulterior motive. It has further been noticed that the charged official has already retired from Government service on **31.03.2026**, hence, no useful purpose would be served by continuing the proceedings for a minor penalty. Therefore, it would be appropriate to drop the disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sh. Vijay Kumar, Assistant (Retired) vide Memorandum No. 2E(III)-2017/12775 dated 22.06.2017.

I, order accordingly.

Dated, Chandigarh
09.06.2026

ANSHAJ SINGH, IAS
 Director General, Food Civil Supplies
 & Consumer Affairs Department, Haryana

Endst. No. 4E(1)-2026/2E-III/14414 Dated, Chandigarh, the **03/08/26**

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

1. Sh. Vijay Kuamr, Asstt. (Retd) through Pension branch.
2. PS/DGFS/SSS/ADAdmn. (For kind information of Worthy DGFS & AD Admn.)
5. DSE-I and Dy. Supdt. Pension Branch.
6. Smt Sikha Junior Programmer, for uploading the order on departmental website.

Deputy Director (Estt. III.)
 for Director General, Food Civil Supplies
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