



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 7 of the Haryana Civil Services (Punishment & Appeal) Rules, 1987 were initiated against **Sh. Suresh Kumar, Inspector, Food & Supplies, O/o District Food & Supplies Controller, Kaithal (retired on 30.04.2020 from the office of District Food & Supplies Controller, Palwal)** vide Headquarters Memorandum No. 11757 dated 03.06.2016 for the acts of omission and commission specified therein.

Whereas the disciplinary proceedings emanated from **FIR No. 5 dated 16.03.2015** registered by the State Vigilance Bureau, Ambala, wherein it was alleged that the charged officer had demanded illegal gratification of **₹20,000** from a depot holder during his posting at Kaithal. Consequent upon the registration of the FIR, the officer was placed under suspension vide Headquarters order dated **19.03.2015** and was subsequently reinstated in service vide Headquarters order dated **15.12.2015**, pending departmental proceedings.

Whereas the charge-sheet was duly served upon the charged officer and a regular departmental inquiry was conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Haryana Civil Services (Punishment & Appeal) Rules, 1987 and the Inquiry Officer, after conducting the departmental inquiry and examining the oral and documentary evidence available on record, submitted his Inquiry Report dated 22.01.2021, concluding that none of the charges levelled against the charged officer stood proved. The learned Trial Court, also acquitted the charged officer of all the charges arising out of the aforesaid FIR vide judgment dated 31.03.2018.

Whereas the Vigilance Department, vide communication dated **25.04.2022**, informed that an appeal against the judgment of acquittal had been filed. Thereafter, this Department repeatedly requested the Vigilance Department to furnish the latest status of the said appeal. However, despite several communications and reminders, no updated information regarding the pendency or outcome of the appeal has been received. The departmental record also does not disclose the present status of the appeal. As the official retired from Government service on **30.04.2020** and the disciplinary proceedings have remained pending for a considerable period. The departmental inquiry has culminated in a categorical finding that the charges are not proved, and the competent authority has carefully examined the inquiry report along with the entire record of the case.

After going through the entire record of the case (charge-sheet, the written statement of defence Inquiry Report dated **22.01.2021**, the judgment of acquittal dated **31.03.2018**) and all relevant facts and circumstances of the case. I find no sufficient grounds to differ from the findings recorded by the Inquiry Officer. The findings of the Inquiry Officer are based on the evidence available on record, and deserve to be accepted. Whereas the charges levelled against Sh. Suresh Kumar, Inspector, Food & Supplies (Retired) have not been proved in



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the regular departmental inquiry and he has also been acquitted by the competent Criminal Court, there remains no justification for continuing the disciplinary proceedings.

Accordingly, the disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sh. Suresh Kumar, Inspector, Food & Supplies (Retired), vide Memorandum No. 11757 dated 03.06.2016 under Rule 7 of the Haryana Civil Services (Punishment & Appeal) Rules, 1987, is hereby dropped. Further, the period of suspension from 19.03.2015 to 15.12.2015 is hereby ordered to be treated as duty for all intents and purposes. Consequently, all consequential service and retiral benefits, if otherwise admissible under the rules, shall be released to him expeditiously.

I, order accordingly.

Dated, Chandigarh
19.07.2026


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

Endst. No. 4E(1)-2026/ 14416

Dated, Chandigarh, the 03/08/26

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

1. Sh.Suresh Kumar , IFS (Retd.) House no 126 HUDA-R-I,Cheeka Disst Kaithal
2. PS/DGFS/SSS/ADAdmn.(For kind information of Worthy DGFS & AD Admn.)
3. DFSC Kaithal & Branch Officer & Incharge (pension) with the direction to take further necessary action for release of the admissible retiral and pensionary benefits in accordance with this order and the applicable rules.
4. Smt Sikha Junior Programmer, for uploading the order on departmental website.


Deputy Director (Estt.III.)
for Director General, Food Civil Supplies
& Consumer Affairs Department Haryana