



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

ORDER

Whereas, Sh. Sunil Bhutani, Assistant, Headquarters, was charge-sheeted under Rule 8 of the Haryana Civil Services (Punishment & Appeal) Rules, 2016 vide Memorandum No. 3E(II)-2018/25967 dated 03.12.2018 for committing the following irregularities and lapses during the year 2016-17:

"That the order dated 13.10.2016 passed by the Hon'ble Civil Judge (Junior Division), Kurukshetra, was received in the Procurement Branch at Headquarters on 25.11.2016. While dealing with the matter, Sh. Sunil Bhutani, Assistant, Procurement Branch, forwarded a copy of the said order to the District Controller, Kurukshetra, vide office letter No. 25874 dated 02.12.2016 for necessary action. However, as per the directions of the Hon'ble Civil Judge (Junior Division), Kurukshetra, the required action in the said case was to be taken at the Headquarters level. Despite the clear directions of the Hon'ble Civil Judge (Junior Division), Kurukshetra, you failed to deal with the matter seriously. Therefore, Sh. Sunil Bhutani, Assistant, Headquarters, is held responsible for the lapse.

That after the District Attorney, Kurukshetra, addressed a letter to the Procurement Branch at Headquarters, the concerned Assistant at Headquarters got Sh. Ghanshyam Singh, Deputy Director, appointed as the Inquiry Officer. However, thereafter, without appreciating the seriousness of the matter and treating it casually, you neither corresponded with nor personally contacted the Inquiry Officer for expeditious submission of the inquiry report. Consequently, there was a delay of approximately one and a half years in obtaining the inquiry report from Sh. Ghanshyam Singh, Deputy Director. Therefore, as the concerned Assistant, you are held responsible for the delay.

That by committing the above irregularities and lapses, Sh. Sunil Bhutani, Assistant, Headquarters, violated Rule 4 of the Haryana Government Employees Conduct Rules, 2016, for which he is responsible."

Sh. Sunil Bhutani, Assistant, submitted his reply to the charge-sheet issued under Rule 8 vide his letters dated 22.07.2019 and 03.09.2020. In his reply, he stated that after receipt of the copy of the orders passed by the Hon'ble Civil Judge (Junior Division), Kurukshetra, the office had forwarded the matter to the Joint Director HQ, and thereafter to the District Food & Supplies Controller, Kurukshetra, for taking necessary action at the appropriate level.

He further submitted that it was the responsibility of the Inquiry Officer to complete and submit the inquiry report expeditiously. He also stated that the branch had



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reminded the Inquiry Officer vide letter dated 29.08.2017 to submit the inquiry report at the earliest, and on several occasions oral requests were also made to expedite the submission of the report. The employee denied the charges levelled against him and requested that the charge-sheet issued to him be filed (dropped). Thereafter, the employee was granted a personal hearing on 08.09.2020.

The records available on the file, including the charge-sheet, the written reply submitted by the employee, and the oral submissions made during the personal hearing, were examined thoroughly. Upon examination, it was observed that, due to the heavy workload, the copy of the judgment of the Hon'ble Court had been forwarded to the District Food & Supplies Controller, Kurukshetra. It was further found that, in the matter relating to M/s Krishna Trading Company, action had already been initiated against the concerned persons for the irregularities detected.

Accordingly, the explanation submitted by the employee has been found to be satisfactory. Therefore, it has been decided that the charge-sheet issued to Sh. Sunil Bhutani, Assistant, under Rule 8 of the Haryana Civil Services (Punishment & Appeal) Rules, 2016 deserves to be filed (dropped). It is observed that although the then Competent Authority had already approved the proposal to drop the charge-sheet, the formal order could not be issued at that time due to some reasons. Accordingly, in pursuance of the approval already accorded by the then Competent Authority, the present formal order is hereby issued.

Dated, Chandigarh
10.07.2026

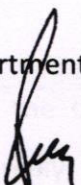

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Endst. No. 4E(1)-2026/ 15082

Dated, Chandigarh, the 11/08/26

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

1. Sh. Sunil Bhutani, Asstt. HQ through HAI
2. PS/DGFS/SSS/ADAdmn. (For kind information of Worthy DGFS & AD Admn.)
3. Supdt. Establishment-I
4. Deputy Supdt. Procurement Branch
5. Smt Sikha Junior Programmer, for uploading the order on departmental website


Deputy Director (Estt. III.)
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