



Government of Haryana/हरियाणा सरकार

Directorate of Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs

खाद्य, नागरिक आपूर्ति तथा उपभोक्ता मामले निदेशालय

REGD.

ORDER

Whereas, disciplinary proceedings under Rule 8 of the Haryana Civil Services (Punishment & Appeal) Rules, 2016 were initiated against Sh. Jagat Pal, AFSO, O/o District Food & Supplies Controller, Sirsa, vide charge-sheet Memo No. 3E(III)-12/135/2022/14533 dated 25.08.2022, in respect of the alleged acts of omission and commission relating to the inspection of the depot of Shri Ranbir Singh and the alleged failure to submit a reply to the show-cause notice issued to him.

And whereas, the charge-sheet was duly issued to the official and reminders were also issued from time to time directing him to submit his written statement of defence. However, no written statement of defence was received from him. The office of the District Food & Supplies Controller, Sirsa was also directed to furnish the acknowledgment/receipt evidencing service of the charge-sheet and subsequent correspondence upon the official. However, the requisite acknowledgment was not furnished on record.

And whereas; in accordance with the provisions of Rule 8 of the Haryana Civil Services (Punishment & Appeal) Rules, 2016, the charged official was afforded an opportunity to submit his defence. A personal hearing was initially fixed for 17.07.2026, which could not be held due to administrative reasons. Thereafter, the official was afforded another opportunity of personal hearing on 14.08.2026 at 11:00 A.M.

And whereas; Sh. Jagat Pal appeared in the personal hearing held on 14.08.2026 and submitted his reply/defence during the course of the hearing. The official stated that he could not submit his reply earlier as he was under suspension during the relevant period. He further stated that he is due to retire from Government service on 31.01.2027.

And whereas; the defence submitted by the official during the personal hearing has been duly considered along with the material available on record. The charge relates to the alleged procedural/official lapses in connection with the inspection of the depot and the subsequent non-submission of reply to the show-cause notice. No material has been brought on record establishing any financial loss to the Government or any pecuniary benefit having accrued to the official on account of the alleged lapse.

After careful consideration of the material available on record (the charge-sheet written statement submissions made during the personal hearing), it is found that the reply of the official is satisfactory. Hence, it would be appropriate that charge-sheet issued to Sh. Jagat Pal, AFSO vide Memo No. 3E(III)-12/135/2022/14533 dated 25.08.2022, may be dropped.

I, order accordingly.

Dated, Chandigarh
14.08.2026

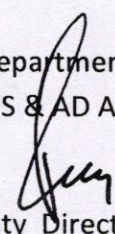

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Endst. No. 4E(1)-2026/ 18119

Dated, Chandigarh, the 17/09/26

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

1. Sh. Jagat Pal, AFSO O/o DFSC Sirsa.
2. Distt. Food & Supplies Controller Sirsa.
3. Supdt.(PDS)/Supdt.Estt.-I.
4. Smt. Sikha, Junior Programmer, for uploading the order on departmental website
5. PS/DGFS/SSS/AD Admn.(For kind information of Worthy DGFS & AD Admn.)


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