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**HARYANA RIGHT TO SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**SCO No- 38-39, SECTOR 17A (2<sup>nd</sup>& 3<sup>rd</sup> floor) CHANDIGARH- 160017**

**No. HRTSC/File no. 132/SM-281/3789**  
**Post & E-mail**

**Dated: .09.2022**

**Suo-moto Notice**

To

Sh. Akash Kapoor,  
Zonal Taxation Officer, Municipal Corporation, Panchkula, Haryana  
E-mail: mcpanchkula@gmail.com

1. The Haryana Right to Service Commission (hereinafter referred to as the Commission) has been constituted under Haryana Right to Service Act, 2014 (hereinafter referred to as the 'Act') to ensure delivery of notified services within notified timelines. These services have been notified by publication in the Official Gazette by the State Government under Section 3 of the Act.
2. The Section 17 of Haryana Right to Service Act, 2014 reads as under:
  - i) take *suo-moto* notice of failure to deliver service in accordance with this Act and refer such cases for decision to the First Grievance Redressal Authority or the Second Grievance Redressal Authority or pass such order, as may be appropriate;
  - ii) carry out inspections of offices entrusted with the delivery of services and the offices of the First Grievance Redressal Authority and the Second Grievance Redressal Authority;
  - iii) recommend Departmental action against any officer or employee of the State Government, who has failed in due discharge of functions cast upon him under this Act;
  - iv) recommend changes in procedures and process re-engineering for delivery of services which may make the delivery more transparent and earlier;

Provided that before making such a recommendation, the Commission shall consult the Administrative Secretary in-charge of the Department which is to deliver the service;

- v) recommend additional services to be notified under section 3 and may also suggest modification in the notifications already issued for better implementation of this Act;
- vi) issue general instructions, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act for the guidance of Designated Officers, the First Grievance Redressal Authority and the Second Grievance Redressal Authority;
- vii) impose penalty on Designated Officer or any other official involved in the process of providing such service up to a sum of twenty thousand rupees, as deemed fit under the circumstances of the case and allow compensation up to five thousand rupees, to be paid to eligible person by defaulter;
- viii) Where the Commission is satisfied that there are reasonable grounds to inquire into a matter arising out of the provisions of this Act, it may, *suo-moto*, initiate an inquiry in respect thereof. The Commission shall, while inquiring into any matter under this section, have the same powers as are vested in a Civil Court while trying a suit under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, in respect of the following matters, namely: -
  - i) summoning the parties;
  - ii) receiving oral evidence on oath or written evidence on affidavits;
  - iii) requiring the discovery and inspection of documents;
  - iv) requisitioning of any public record from any office;
  - v) obtaining copies of record from any court in accordance with law;
  - vi) issuing summons for examination of witnesses or documents; and
  - vii) any other matter, which may be prescribed.


3. Sh. Deepak Kumar had submitted a complaint vide e-mail dated 21.06.2022(copy encl.) regarding change in ownership details in property tax register for plot no. 141, Sector-28, Panchkula. He had submitted his request online on 06.06.22 but the same was pending as on 21.06.22. Taking cognizance of the issue as it is a **notified service at serial no. 44, namely, 'Change of owner in property tax register(except in death case) under ULB Department**, a letter dated 04.07.2022 followed by reminder

dated 21.07.2022 were sent to the Zonal Taxation Officer, Municipal Corporation, Panchkula, Haryana to take cognizance and furnish action taken/ status report to the Commission by 15.07.2022 and 03.08.2022 respectively. However, the Commission has not received any communication reply yet. Although, the complainant has informed vide e-mail dated 06.07.2022 about resolution of his complaint, the same seems to have happened only after the intervention of the Commission and with a delay beyond RTS timeline. Therefore, a suo-moto notice is hereby issued to you, Sh. Akash Kapoor, Zonal Taxation Officer, Municipal Corporation, Panchkula, Haryana for delay in delivery of service notified under the Haryana Right to Service Act, 2014 and to further decide as to why a penalty of Rs.20,000 may not be imposed upon you and a compensation of ₹5000 may not be paid to the applicant in this case for your act of omission.

4. In exercise of powers of Civil Court conferred upon the Haryana Right to Service Commission, by Section 17(3) (c) of the Haryana Right to Service Act 2014, to conduct this Inquiry, you, Sh. Akash Kapoor, Zonal Taxation Officer, Municipal Corporation, Panchkula, Haryana are directed to furnish the reply pertaining to this case by 13/9/22 through email at [rtsc-hry@gov.in](mailto:rtsc-hry@gov.in). The reply should be signed by you and not by anyone on your behalf.
5. Further, in exercise of powers of Civil Court conferred upon the Haryana Right to Service Commission, by Section 17(3)(a) of the Haryana Right to Service Act 2014, to conduct this Inquiry, the Commission further directs you, Sh. Akash Kapoor, Zonal Taxation Officer, Municipal Corporation, Panchkula, Haryana to appear before Shri T.C. Gupta, Chief Commissioner of Haryana Right to Service Commission, either in person or through Video-Conference at 16/9/22 on 11:00 AM if reply is not submitted for further proceedings in this inquiry.

BY ORDER OF THE HARYANA RIGHT TO SERVICE COMMISSION AT CHANDIGARH.


**Encl: As above**

  
(Hitender Kumar, HCS)  
Secretary  
For Haryana Right to Service Commission  
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**Endst. No HRTSC/**

**Dated: .09.2022**

A copy is forwarded to Sh. Deepak Kumar (complainant) to inform him to be present through VC during hearing.

  
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