

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

No. HRTSC/File no. 147/SM-302/4779
Post & E-mail

Dated: 04.11.2022

Suo-moto Notice

To

Sh. Balwinder Singh,
Naib Tehsildar, Babain, Sub- Division Ladwa,
Kurukshetra, Haryana.

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. Dr. Satinder Verma had submitted a complaint vide e-mail dated 22.07.2021 (copy encl.) regarding pending attestation of uncontested mutation of his plot since 08.03.2022. Taking cognizance of the issue as it is a notified service at serial no. 5 namely Attestation of uncontested Mutation (under Department of Revenue) with notified timeline of 30 days, a letter no. 3361 dated 04.08.2022 was sent to the SDM- cum-FGRA, Tehsil Babain, Sub Division Ladwa, Kurukshetra, Haryana to



take cognizance and furnish action taken/ status report to the Commission by 20.08.2022. In reference, memo no. 4454 dated 09.08.2022(copy encl.) was received from SDM, Ladwa. On perusal of the same, it was found that Jamabandi of the village for 2020-21 was completed on 24.03.2022 and mutation of registry no. 4748/1 was done on 23.07.2022 i.e after delay of 3 months. Therefore, letter no.3620 dated 30.08.2022 followed by reminder dated 20.09.2022 were sent to the Tehsildar, Tehsil Babain, Sub-Division Ladwa, Kurukshetra to explain as to why it took time of more than 3 months to sanction the mutation of the complainant to the Commission by 09.09.2022 and 06.10.2022 respectively for which Commission has not received any reply till date even after telephonic direction. Therefore, a suo-moto notice is hereby issued to you, Sh. Balwinder Singh, Naib Tehsildar, Babain, Sub-Division Ladwa, Kurukshetra, Haryana to decide as to why a penalty of ₹20000 may not be imposed upon you for your act of omission and leading to delay in delivery of notified service beyond the prescribed timelines and further to decide whether any action for recommendation of departmental action is called for.

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. Balwinder Singh, Naib Tehsildar, Babain, Sub- Division Ladwa, Kurukshetra, Haryana are directed to furnish the reply pertaining to this case by 18.11.2022 through email at 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. Balwinder Singh, Naib Tehsildar, Babain, Sub- Division Ladwa, Kurukshetra, Haryana to appear before Shri T.C. Gupta, Chief Commissioner of Haryana Right to Service Commission, either in person or through Video-Conference at 10.30am on 23.11.2022 for further proceedings in this inquiry.

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



(Hitender Kumar, HCS)
Secretary

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Dated: 03 .11.2022

A copy is forwarded to Dr. Satinder Kumar Verma(Complainant) to inform him to be present through VC during hearing.

(Hitender Kumar, HCS)
Secretary

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