

Office of the First Appellate Authority
(Appointed under the Right to Information Act, 2005)
Directorate of Supplies & Disposals Department, Haryana,
Bays No-3-6, 2nd Floor, Sector-02, Panchkula-134109

No. DS&D/RTI-FAA/2026/002
Dated: 14.05.2026

In the matter of:

Sh. LalitNarnag, S/o Sh. KrishanLalNarang,
House no 1228/11, Mohinder Nagar,
Near ManavChowk, Ambala City, PIN-134003
Mob: 9357001116

Appellant

Versus

State Public Information Officer,
O/o Directorate of Supplies and Disposals,
Haryana

Respondent

Date of order: 09.09.2026

ORDER

1. The present first appeal has been filed by the appellant under Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), against non-furnishing of information sought by him vide RTI application dated 27.01.2026. The appeal dated 13.05.2026 was received in the office of the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on 14.05.2026.
2. The Appellant was afforded an opportunity of personal hearing on 08.09.2026, during which the Appellant appeared, presented his case verbally, and tendered written submissions dated 08.09.2026 which was taken on record. In his written submissions, the appellant stated that this RTI application dated 27.01.2026, containing five points, was initially submitted before the SPIO-cum-Chief Secretary, Haryana and was thereafter transferred under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the SPIO, O/o Director General, Supplies & Disposal Department, Haryana. He has further stated that the said application was subsequently transferred to DF&SC, Ambala vide communication dated 19.02.2026. The applicant has further alleged that, despite the existence of CFMS Report No. 155686 dated 08.01.2026 relating to his complaint dated 23.12.2025 concerning

Government vehicle No. HR01GV8783 Sumo Gold CX and the proposed auction thereof, no information regarding the action taken on the said complaint was supplied to him. On this basis, the applicant has alleged that the SPIO, Supplies O/o Director General, Supplies and Disposals, Haryana deliberately withheld the information, acted negligently and carelessly, misused his official position and attempted to conceal alleged irregularities/corruption in the concerned department. Further, the applicant has accordingly sought supply of clear, legible and certified copies of the information sought by him, initiation of action against the persons allegedly responsible, imposition of maximum penalty and award of compensation for the alleged financial loss, loss of time and mental harassment suffered by him.

3. In view of the submission of the appellant, First Appellate Authority (FAA) directed the SPIO, O/o Director General, Supplies and Disposals, Haryana to personally appear on 09.09.2026 at 11:00 AM alongwith the complete record of the case and submit his response on the written submission tendered by the appellant on 08.09.2026.
4. The SPIO, O/o Director General, Supplies and Disposals, Haryana appeared and submitted his reply which is taken on record. In the reply the SPIO stated that the contentions raised by the applicant were incorrect, misconceived and not borne out from the record. The SPIO further stated that the RTI application dated 27.01.2026, containing five points of information, was received by the SPIO. Since the information sought primarily related to a condemned Government vehicle bearing Registration HR01GV8783 Sumo Gold CX, the matter was referred to the Condemnation & Disposal Branch of the Directorate for verification and furnishing of the requisite information. The said Branch, upon examination of its records, reported that no such letter/communication as referred to by the applicant had been received or was available in its records. Accordingly, the RTI application was processed on the basis of the report furnished by the concerned Branch and was thereafter forwarded to the concerned department/branch having custody or knowledge of the relevant record. It was further stated that, at the relevant time, the undersigned was not aware of CFMS No. 155686 dated 08.01.2026. The said CFMS reference was brought to the notice of the SPIO by the appellant during the proceedings before the FAA on 30.06.2026 which was postponed due to non-availability of FAA.

Immediately thereafter, the said CFMS number was traced and its movement was verified. On examination of the record, it was found that the communication in question had been dealt with by the Administration Branch through the Deputy Superintendent. The requisite information has accordingly been traced and is now available for being furnished to the appellant in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. The SPIO also submitted that the above facts demonstrate that the RTI application had been processed on the basis of the records and report available with the Branch concerned and that there was no deliberate withholding or suppression of information on his part. He accordingly denied the allegations of mala fide, deliberate inaction, negligence, misuse of official position or any intention to conceal information. He further submitted that, in the circumstances explained above, the allegations of the applicant seeking imposition of penalty, disciplinary action and compensation were not sustainable against him.

5. I have considered the RTI application, the first appeal, the written submissions furnished by the appellant, the reply submitted by the SPIO and the record produced before me. From the record, it is apparent that the RTI application was initially examined with reference to the subject matter of the condemned vehicle and was accordingly referred to the Condemnation & Disposal Branch. The said Branch reported that the communication referred to by the appellant was not available in its records. Subsequently, upon the CFMS reference being brought to the notice of the SPIO during the appellate proceedings, the same was traced and its movement was examined, whereupon the Administration Branch was identified as the concerned dealing branch and the relevant information was traced.
6. In view of the above, the information sought by the appellant, insofar as it is available on the record and is disclosable under the Act, is required to be furnished to him. Accordingly, the SPIO is hereby directed to furnish the requisite information, in clear, legible and certified form, to the appellant forthwith, subject to the provisions of the Act, and to submit proof of such compliance to this office.
7. As regards the allegations made by the appellant regarding deliberate withholding of information, mala fide intention, misuse of official position and concealment of alleged irregularities/corruption, the material presently

available on record does not establish any deliberate or mala fide denial of information on the part of the SPIO. The appellant's prayer for imposition of penalty, disciplinary action and compensation is, therefore, not found sustainable on the material available on record.

8. The appeal is accordingly disposed of with the above directions. A copy of this order be supplied to the appellant and the SPIO for compliance.
9. If the appellant is not satisfied with this order/ information provided, he/she may file an appeal before State Information Commission Haryana, SCO-70-71 (1st Floor), Sector-8, Chandigarh.



(Mandeep Singh)

Executive Engineer-cum-First Appellate Authority,
Directorate of Supplies and Disposals,
Haryana, Panchkula



CC:-

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2. The State Public Information Officer, Directorate of Supplies and Disposals, Haryana, Panchkula for compliance.
- ✓ 3. Programmer, DS&D, Haryana to upload on official website.