

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/2026/004
Dated: 09.09.2026

In the matter of:

Sh.Rajeev Bhatia
#302, GH-28, Sector-20,
Panchkula-134116
Mobile:-9878678666

Appellant

Versus

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

Respondent

Date of order: 05.10.2026

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/incomplete supply of information sought by him vide RTI application dated 30.07.2026 received in this office on 03.08.2026. The appeal dated 09.09.2026 was received on 11.09.2026 in the office of the First Appellate Authority (FAA).
2. The Appellant was afforded an opportunity of first personal hearing on 25.09.2026. However, the hearing had to be postponed as it coincided with the mandatory training organized by the Haryana State Information Commission, which was attended by the First Appellate Authority (FAA) along with the State Public Information Officer (SPIO).
3. The Appellant was afforded another opportunity of personal hearing on 01.10.2026. However, the Appellant could not appear for the hearing due to miscommunication. It is also pertinent to mention that no email address had been provided by the Appellant in the application, and therefore, communication through email could not be made.
4. The Appellant was provided another opportunity of hearing on 05.10.2026 during which he appeared before the First Appellate Authority and presented his case verbally that no information was provided by the SPIO.
5. During the aforesaid hearing, the First Appellate Authority also called upon the concerned General Branch (G-2 seat) to clarify the points raised by the Appellant in his First Appeal dated 09.09.2026. In response, the Concerned branch clarified that the information sought by the Appellant could not be provided at this stage as the points raised in his application relates to tender under process and has yet not been finalized.

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At this stage, disclosure of the information sought, to the extent relates to the ongoing tender process, may affect the competitive position of the participating bidders and the confidentiality of the tender process. Accordingly, the information is exempted from disclosure under section 8(1)(d) of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

6. The First Appellate Authority hereby directs the General Branch to provide certified copies of the documents/information sought by the appellant in respect of the points raised in the appeal as permissible, subject to the provisions of Section 8(1)(d) of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Thereafter, the RTI Branch shall furnish the said information to the appellant, subject to the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
7. As the facts stated above, the appeal is accordingly disposed of with aforesaid directions. A copy of this order be supplied to the appellant and the SPIO for compliance.
8. If the appellant is not satisfied with this order/ information sought by him, he may file an appeal before State Information Commission, Haryana, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Suchana Bhawan, IP-8, Sector-3, Panchkula, Haryana-134112.



(Mandeep Singh)
Executive Engineer-cum-First Appellate Authority,
Directorate of Supplies and Disposals,
Haryana, Panchkula

CC:-

1. Sh. Rajeev Bhatia, #302, GH-28, Sector-20, Panchkula-134116, Mobile:-9878678666 for information.
- ✓ 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.