

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

**No. DS&D/RTI-FAA/2026/005**  
**Dated: 03.09.2026**

**In the matter of:**

Sh.Rajneesh Kumar Sharma  
#845, Sector-26,  
Panchkula-134116  
Mobile:-9417700046  
Email:-rajnishsoti@gmail.com

Appellant

**Versus**

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

Respondent

**Date of order: 07.10.2026**

**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 25.07.2026 received in this office on 27.07.2026. The First appeal dated 03.09.2026 was received on 07.09.2026 in the office of the First Appellate Authority (FAA).
2. The Appellant was afforded opportunity of personal hearing on 01.10.2026. However, the Appellant could not appear for the hearing due to miscommunication.
3. The Appellant was provided another opportunity of hearing on 06.10.2026. In this regard he sent an email dated 05.10.2026 to this office, conveying his unwillingness to appear in person before the First Appellate Authority. He further requested that the said email be treated as his written submissions and that the appeal be decided on the basis of available record without insisting upon his physical presence.
4. The SPIO was called upon to clarify the position regarding the Appellant's RTI applications dated 25.07.2026 which were received in this office on 27.07.2026. Further, the SPIO informed that in response to the said applications, a reply was given vide this office letter dated 26.08.2026, stating that the information sought was voluminous in nature. Accordingly, the Appellant was requested, in terms of Section 2(j) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, to visit this office during working hours, with prior intimation, to inspect the relevant records so that the necessary arrangements could be made for



facilitating the inspection. Aggrieved by the said reply, the Appellant subsequently filed a First Appeal before this office vide his letter dated 03.09.2026.

5. In view of the facts and circumstances stated above and upon consideration of the available records and submissions, the First Appellate Authority hereby directs the concerned Engineering Branch to immediately provide certified copies of the documents/information sought by the Appellant in respect of the points raised in all the appeals, as already requested vide this office letter dated 18.09.2026, subject to the applicable provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Upon receipt of the same, the RTI Branch shall furnish the said documents/information to the Appellant in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
6. 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.
7. 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. Rajneesh Kumar Sharma, #845, Sector-26, Panchkula-134116, Mobile:-9417700046 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.