

Office of the First Appellate Authority  
(Appointed under the Right to Information Act, 2005)  
New & Renewable Energy Department & HAREDA, Haryana, Panchkula  
Sector-17, Panchkula

No. NRE & HAREDA/RTI-FAA/ 9032-34

Dated: 6-11-23

In the matter of:

Subhash Chander, Steno,  
Office of NRE, Kaithal

Appellant

Vs.

Project Officer-cum-  
Assistant State Public Information Officer,  
Office of Additional Deputy Commissioner-cum -  
Chief Project Officer, Kaithal

Respondent

Date of order: 26.10.2023

ORDER

1. The Appellant has filed first appeal on 03.10.2023 under Section 19 (1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 and received by the office of First Appellate Authority (FAA) on 11.10.2023 in connection with his application dated 31.08.2023 to provide information from Project Officer-cum-Assistant State Public Information Officer, Office of Additional Deputy Commissioner-cum - Chief Project Officer, Kaithal.
2. The Appellant has informed in the instant appeals that no information has been provided.
3. First Appellate Authority (FAA) directed the ASPIO, Kaithal to provide the point wise desired information to the Appellant under intimation to this office by 20.10.2023 and personally appear on 26.10.2023 at 11:30 AM with the information provided. Further, the Appellant was also intimated vide letter dated 12.10.2023 to appear before FAA on said schedule, if information is not provided or not satisfied with information provided.
4. The following were present on the date of hearing:
  - i Sh. Ajay Kumar, Project Officer -cum- ASPIO, Kaithal- Respondent .
  - ii. Sh. Chander, Steno, Office of NRE, Kaithal- Appellant .



5. I have gone through the contents of his appeal dated 03.10.2023 and also the application dated 31.08.2023 and heard the Appellant and the Respondent .
6. ASPIO, Kaithal has informed that the desired information was provided to Appellant initially vide letter No. 620 dated 09.10.2023 and through email in response to his application dated 31.08.2023. Further, the Respondent informed that on dated 11.10.2023 point wise information was again provided on email ID of Appellant .
7. The Appellant submitted his written reply in response to the information provided before the FAA on hearing.
8. This office has carefully considered the application, the response, the appeal and the records made available and finds that the matter can be decided based on the material available on record/statement given by the Appellant and the Respondent .
9. Observations : It is observed that vide his RTI application dated 31.08.2023, the Appellant has sought information on the following points and ASPIO, Kaithal has also provided reply as under:-

Sr. No.	Information sought	Reply given by ASPIO dated 09.10.2023	Observations/ Orders, if any
i.	Supply the certified copy of biometric attendance of all N.R.E. Staff posted at Kaithal office from the month of December, 2022 to August, 2023.	Regarding Point No. 1 & 6 it is informed to you that as per the letter No. 5/52/2026-IAR dated 05.01.2021 issued by Administrative Reform Department. Govt. of Haryana (page-1) the information is personal in nature & do not satisfied the larger public interest. Hence the information can't be provided.	Information has not been provided by the ASPIO, Kaithal as the same is exempted under Section - 8 of RTI Act, 2005.
ii.	Certified copy of bill of arrears of Increment for the year July, 2022 paid to me.	Regarding point no. 2 page no. 2 & 3 are enclosed here with.	The Appellant informed that the complete bills were not provided. ASPIO was directed to provide the complete bills within 5 days.

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iii.	Supply the certified copy of bill of D.A. arrears from January, 2022 to March, 2022 paid to me.	Regarding point no. 3, 4 & 11 information is not available in this office.	The Respondent replied that no such information is available. Accordingly, the same was conveyed to the Appellant .
iv.	Certified copy of sanction orders of Increment for the year July, 2023 granted to me.	As mentioned at Point no. iii.	The Respondent replied that no such information is available. Accordingly, the same was conveyed to the Appellant .
v.	Certified copy of orders to sanction of Earned Leave applied by me for the period from 26.07.2023 to 20.10.2023.	Regarding point no. 5 page no. 4 & 5 are enclosed here with.	The said information already provided by ASPIO.
vi.	Certified copy of Casual Leave taken by the N.R.E. Staff from 01.01.2023 to 31.08.2023 along with their entitlement of leave (casual).	As mentioned at Point no.i.	Information has not been provided by the ASPIO, Kaithal as the same is exempted under Section - 8 of RTI Act, 2005.
vii.	For what reasons, L.T.C. for the block year 2020-2023 is not given while the block year is about to pass away.	Regarding point no. 7 page no. 6 is enclosed here with.	The said information already provided by ASPIO.
viii.	Certified copies of all Correspondence, Letters, Memos etc. Issued by PO,NRE, ADC-cum-CPO, NRE, ADC Kaithal and the same are sent to worthy	Regarding point no. 8 it is informed to you that the information sought by you is not clear i.e. in which matter and for which period you are	The Appellant sought the said information from 01.06.2022 to 31.08.2023 as

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	Director General, Deptt. Of New & Renewable Energy Panchkula/Ld. A.C.S.N.R.E., Chandigarh.	asking for the information.	per his letter dated 17.10.2023. ASPIO was directed to provide the desired information within 5 days.
ix.	According to letter no. DNRE/ADMN-2023/3909 dated 05.07.2023 and letter no. 1321-22 dated 06.02.2023 in which I am blamed to smoke in the office time. Provide me the date, time and place of the said smokings. Provide me the certified video/s of the happenings in pen drive.	Regarding point no. 9 the sought video clip has been sent to your e-mail ID ( <a href="mailto:sravish8006@gmail.com">sravish8006@gmail.com</a> ) on dated 09.10.2023. But if you want the same in pen drive you can get the same on any working day by giving prior information.	The said information already provided by ASPIO.
x.	Locks of my official almirah' were broken in my absence. Certified copy of orders/notings of the ordering officer/official may be supplied to me. Also provide me the certified copy of videography while breaking the locks and taking charge of records. Also provide me the names of official constituted committee for the purpose.	Regarding point no. 10 page no. 7 & 8 are enclosed here with.	The said information already provided by ASPIO. However, the Appellant informed that the copy of noting page is not clear. ASPIO was directed to provide the clear copy of concerned noting page within 5 days.
xi.	On which basis Below Average Remarks given ACR for the period 2022-2023. Supply me the certified copies thereof & name and period of postings of that officer in the financial year	As mentioned at Point no. iii.	The Respondent replied that no such information is available. Accordingly,



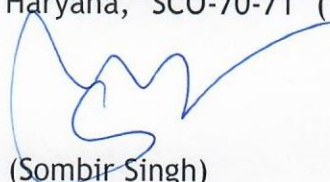
	2022-2023.		the same was conveyed to the Appellant .
xii.	How many Earned Leaves are accumulated in may account as of 31.08.2023.	Regarding point no. 12 page no. 9 is enclosed here with.	The said information already provided by ASPIO.

10. This office concurs with the submissions of the Respondent except point No. ii, viii & x of the above table for which orders issued to provide the desired information within 5 days.

**Order:-**

In view of the above, the appeal stands disposed of and ordered accordingly. Copy of this order be sent to the Appellant and ASPIO.

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 (1<sup>st</sup> Floor), Sector-8, Chandigarh.



(Sombir Singh)  
Scientific Engineer 'A',  
First Appellate Authority,  
New & Renewable Energy  
& HAREDA, Haryana, Panchkula

- CC:-
1. Subhash Chander, Steno, Office of NRE, Kaithal
  2. Project Officer-cum-Assistant State Public Information Officer, Office of Additional Deputy Commissioner-cum-Chief Project Officer, Kaithal
  3. Programmer, DNRE/HAREDA to upload on HAREDA website.

