

**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/2025/ 1086

Dated: 05/05/2025

In the matter of:

Sh. Varun Kumar S/o Sh. Vazir Chand,
House No. 64, NE Gupta Colony, Tohana,
Distt. Fatehabad, Haryana, Mobile No. 9992261034

Appellant

Vs.

Scientific Engineer-A -cum-
State Public Information Officer,
New & Renewable Energy Department
/HAREDA

Respondent

Date of order: 05.05.2025

ORDER

1. The Appellant filed first appeal under Section 19 (1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 and which received in this office on 03.04.2025 in connection with his application dated 03.03.2025 to provide information from the SPIO, New and Renewable Energy Department/HAREDA, Panchkula.
2. The Appellant has informed that incomplete information has been provided.
3. First Appellate Authority (FAA) directed the SPIO, DNRE/HAREDA to provide the point wise desired information to the Appellant under intimation to this office by 15.04.2025 and personally appear on 22.04.2025 at 12:30 PM with the information provided to applicant. But, the Appellant has requested for rescheduling the date of hearing through email dated 22.04.2025. His request was considered and date of hearing was re-fixed for 07.05.2025 at 12:30 PM. After that, Appellant has again requested for rescheduling the date of hearing through email dated 26.04.2025 and his requested was again considered and hearing was re-fixed for 05.05.2025 at 12.30 PM.
4. The following were present on the date of the hearing:-
 - a. Sh. Vishal Bhatnagar, SPIO, DNRE/HAREDA.
 - b. Sh. Tajinder Singh, STM, HAREDA.



c. Sh. Varun Kumar S/o Sh, Vazir Chand House No. 64, NE Gupta Colony, Tohana, Distt. Fatehabad, Haryana.

5. SPIO informed that the desired information was provided to the appellant on dated 21.03.2025 through Registered Post in response to his application dated 03.03.2025. Further, SPIO informed that the information sought under point 4 and 5 was not much clear and to provide the complete information which contains 1200 pages, he was requested vide email dated 21.04.2025 to deposit an amount of Rs. 2,400/- @ Rs. 2/- per page as per rules under RTI Act. However, inspite of depositing the applicable fees, he has filed an appeal under RTI act before FAA.
6. 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.
7. Observation: It is observed that vide his RTI application dated 03.03.2025, the Appellant has sought information on the following points and SPIO has also provided reply as under:-

Sr. no.	Information sought	Reply given by SPIO on dt. 21.03.2025	Observation/Orders, if any
1	Copy of complete file of Solar Pumping tender held from 2019 to 2025.	Information not related to HAREDA.	The Appellant informed that he need complete tender file of Solar water Pumping systems. It was informed by Sh. Vishal Bhatnagar, SPIO that the tender was floated by SECI, MNRE and rates and vendors were also decided by MNRE/GOI.



			Accordingly, he agreed that he will seek the said information from MNRE, GOI.
2	HAREDA has increased the rate of solar pump supplier when antidumping duty was imposed. Later Govt. has withdrawn the antidumping duty, why did not HAREDA reduce the rates after that? Please provide all supporting duty on which ground HAREDA increase the rate after finalization of rate in tender.	No rates were increased by HAREDA.	Same as above.
3	Provide the name and details of all officers who were involved in committee/in charge of solar pumping scheme and involved in price increase committee.	Information not related to HAREDA.	Same as above.
4	Copy of inspection report of solar pump material supplied to farmer.	The sought information is unclear.	The appellant informed that he needs inspection report of 10 HP Solar Water Pump with 50 meters head of M/s

			<p>Crompton Greaves Consumer Electricals Ltd for the lot in which his solar pump is supplied and agreed to deposit the requisite fee for the same, which will be informed within two days by SPIO. Accordingly, SPIO is directed to provide the said information within 5 days of receipt of requisite fees from the appellant.</p>
5	<p>Copy of test report of solar pumping set and solar panels of any supplier got tested by HAREDA from any authorized lab.</p>	<p>The information sought is unclear.</p>	<p>The appellant informed that he needs test report of 10 HP Solar Water Pump with 50 meters head of M/s Crompton Greaves Consumer Electricals Ltd and agreed to deposit the requisite fee for the same, which will be informed within two days by SPIO. Accordingly, SPIO is directed to provide</p>

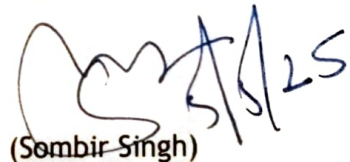
			the said information within 5 days of receipt of requisite fees from the appellant.
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8. This office concurs with the submissions of the Respondent Except as mentioned at Sr. no. 4 & 5 of above table for which orders issued accordingly to provide the desired information within five days. .

Order:-

In view of the above, the appeal stands disposed off and ordered accordingly. Copy of this order be sent to the appellant and SPIO, NRE. .

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.



(Sombir Singh)
Chief Scientific Engineer-cum-
First Appellate Authority,
New & Renewable Energy &
HAREDA, Haryana, Panchkula

CC:-

- I. Sh. Varun Kumar S/o Sh. Vazir Chand, House No. 64, NE Gupta Colony, Tohana, Distt. Fatehabad, Haryana, Mobile No. 9992261034.
- II. Sh. Vishal Bhatnagar, SPIO, DNRE/HAREDA.
- III. Programmer, DNRE/HAREDA to upload on HAREDA website.