

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/2026/ 5896-98

Dated: 08/09/26

In the matter of:

Sh. Krishan Chand Chugh, 146, Canara Apartment,
Sector 13, Rohini, Delhi-110085
Mob. No. 9818104382, krishanchandchugh@gmail.com

Appellant

Vs.

Assistant State Public Information Officer O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner
-cum-Chief Project Officer, Fatehabad

Respondent

Date of order: 03.09.2026

ORDER

1. The Appellant filed his first appeal under Section 19 (1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 and which was received in this office on 14.07.2026.
2. The Appellant has informed that incomplete and not certified information has been provided.
3. First Appellate Authority (FAA) directed the ASPIO, Fatehabad to provide the point wise desired information to the Appellant under intimation to this office by 27.08.2026 and personally hearing on 03.09.2026 at 11:30 AM with the information provided to applicant.
4. The following were present on the date of the hearing:-
 - a. Sh. Krishan Chand Chugh and his son Sh. Prateek Chugh through VC.
 - b. Sh. Sandeep, Clerk on behalf of ASPIO, Fatehabad through VC.
5. 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.
6. Observation: It is observed that vide his RTI application dated 09.06.2026, the Appellant has sought information on the following points and ASPIO, Fatehabad has also provided reply as under:-

Sr. no.	Information sought	Reply given by ASPIO	Observation/Orders, if any
1	Certified copy of complete application submitted by Sh. Sudhir Kumar under PMKUSUM Scheme against Saral Application No.	The farmers are required to apply online on the portal of HAREDA & download hard copy of the application is not required in this office. So, not available in this office.	Agreed with the reply of ASPIO.

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2	Certified copy of all ownership documents, Jamabandi, Fard, Khasra records, or any other land records submitted along with the application.	No hard copy of these documents are taken from the farmer. But, these are required to be uploaded on the portal after site survey. However, downloaded copies of these documents submitted along with the application by the applicant are attached which have been attested.	ASPIO directed to provide attested copy of land document again.
3	Certified copy of all affidavits, declarations, undertakings and self certifications submitted by the applicant.	No affidavits have been provided by the farmer. Copies of declaration & undertakings by the applicant is attached.	Agreed with the reply of ASPIO.
4	Certified Copies of any no objection certificate (NOC), consent letter, authorization letter, or approval obtained from co-shares/co-owners of the agricultural land.	No such documents are required. Hence, not taken from the concerned farmer.	Agreed with the reply of ASPIO.
5	Certified copy of the scrutiny report prepared by HAREDA or any other authority while processing the application.	Work orders of the Scrutinized farmers prepared by HAREDA has been uploaded on the online portal: www.pmkusum.hareda.gov.in of this department. May be seen on the portal.	ASPIO directed to provide site survey report.
6.	Certified copy of the approval/sanction order issued under PM-KUSUM Scheme.	Approval/Sanction order is issued by the HQ under PM-KUSUM Scheme. This information is to be provided by the HAREDA.	ASPIO is directed to provide work order copy in which applicant work order was issued.
7.	Certified copy of the site inspection report conducted before approval of the project.	Attested copy of the site inspection report has been attached herewith.	Agreed with the reply of ASPIO.
8.	Certified copy of the	Attached herewith	Agreed with the reply

	installation completion report and commissioning report submitted by the empanelled agency, namely, CRI Pumps Pvt. Ltd.		of ASPIO.
9.	Certified copy of the subsidy release order and payment sanction documents	Subsidy @ 75% of the total cost of a SWPS is permissible & released by the HQ. So, this information may be taken from HAREDA.	ASPIO was directed to inform that no subsidy is given to farmers as pump was installed with subsidy and payment was made to vender.
10.	Kindly provide the total approved benchmark/project cost of the 10HP DC Sub. Solar Water Pump sanctioned under this application.	Attached herewith	Agreed with the reply of ASPIO.
11.	Kindly provide the exact amount of subsidy released under: A. Central Government Share B. Haryana State Government Share. C. The beneficiary contribution	Centre Share Rs. 136355/- State Share Rs. 290156/- Beneficiary Share Rs. 142170/- Total Cost Rs. 568681/-	ASPIO was directed to inform that no subsidy is given to farmers as pump was installed with subsidy and payment was made to vender.
12.	Kindly provide the rules, Guidelines Notification SOPs, Circulars, or instructions, applicable in 2023-24 governing PM-KUSUM Solar Water Pump	No such rules, Guidelines, Notification, SOPs, Circulars, or Instructions, applicable in 2023-24 governing PM-KUSUM Solar Water Pump installations on jointly owned agriculture land have been provided.	ASPIO was directed to provide said available information on HAREDA website.

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13.	Kindly provide certified copies of the provisions under which HAREDA verified ownership & consent co-sharers before approving a Solar Water Pumping Project on jointly owned land.	To be provided by the HAREDA.	ASPIO was directed to provide attested land document.
14.	Kindly inform whether consent/NOC from all recorded co-sharers was mandatory for approval of this application. If not mandatory, kindly provide the rules or guideline under which the application was approved without such consent.	To be provided by the HAREDA.	ASPIO was directed to provide attested land document.
15.	Kindly provide the name, designation and office of the officers who scrutinized, approved and sanctioned the aforesaid application.	To be provided by the HAREDA.	ASPIO was directed to inform the name of officer who approved site survey of said farmer.
16.	If any inspection of original documents was carried out by HAREDA, kindly provide certified copies of the inspection notes and verification reports.	To be provided by the HAREDA.	ASPIO was directed to inform the name of officer who approved site survey of said farmer.

7. This office concurs with the submissions of the Respondent Except as mentioned at Sr. no. 2, 5, 6, 9, 11 to 16 of above table for which orders issued to provide the desired information within seven 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 FAA-cum-CSE, 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,
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HAREDA, Haryana, Panchkula

CC:-

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2. Assistant State Public Information Officer O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner-cum-Chief Project Officer, Fatehabad
3. Programmer, DNRE/HAREDA to upload on HAREDA website.