

HARYANA GOVERNMENT
ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS DEPARTMENT
Notification

The 3rd July, 2018

No.5/52/2016-1AR,-In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) read with sub-section (2) of section 27 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (Central Act 22 of 2005), the Government of Haryana hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Haryana Right to Information Rules, 2009, namely:-

1. These rules may be called the Haryana Right to Information (Amendment) Rules, 2018.
2. In the Haryana Right to Information Rules, 2009, for rule 10, the following rule shall be substituted namely:-

“10 (1) The Commission shall make order in writing and pronounce the same in the presence of the concerned parties.

(2) The Commission may, at the time of deciding any complaint/ appeal, impose penalty on a State Public Information Officer in accordance with the provisions of section 20 of the Act.

(3) A copy of the order of the Commission imposing penalty on a State Public Information Officer shall be forwarded to the Registrar. After receipt of such order, the Registrar shall enter the details thereof in a register maintained for the purpose in Form 'C'.

(4) The penalty order shall be conveyed by the Registrar vide a letter in Form 'D' to the controlling authority concerned for recovery of the penalty amount from the salary of the State Public Information Officer and for the deposit of this amount in the following head of account, by the date fixed namely:-

Major Head	0070-Other Administrative services
Sub Major Head	60-Other Services
Minor Head	118-Receipts under Right to Information Act,2005 (Central Act 22 of 2005)
Sub Head	98-Penalties imposed under Right to Information Act,2005 (Central Act 22 of 2005)
Detailed Head	51-NA
Object Head	00-No Standard Object Head

- (5) The Government shall make necessary arrangements to ensure recovery of the penalty amount from the State Public Information Officer concerned in compliance of the order of the Commission.
- (6) The Registrar shall be responsible for following up each such matter in which the Commission has imposed penalty on any State Public Information Officer, till compliance report is received.
- (7) The party concerned may obtain the copy of the order from the Commission.”