

OFFICE OF THE ASSAM INFORMATION COMMISSION JONAKEE COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-781 037

Case No.	:	KP(M).393/2018
Complainant/ Appellant	:	Secretary, Greater Guwahati Tourist Tata Sumo Drivers' Welfare Association, Khanapara Branch
Respondent	:	SPIO of the office of the Guwahati Municipal
		Corporation
Date of hearing	:	13.7.2018
Complaint/ Second Appeal heard by	:	Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Rtd) Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

<u>ORDER</u> 13.7.18

1. The petitioner Sri Gobin Bhutia is present and is represented by his advocate Sri Rupam Jyoti Sarma and one Sri Rajani Kanta Bora to assist him. The public authority, i.e. Guwahati Municipal Corporation is represented by Sri Deba Kr. Mishra, ACS, Addl. Commissioner, Guwahati Municipal Corporation and SPIO of GMC. The second appeal petition dated 17.5.18 read with the petitioner's RTI petition dated 18.12.17 is taken up for hearing in presence of both the parties.

2. From perusal of the case records it is seen that on behalf of the Greater Guwahati Tourist Tata Sumo Drivers' Welfare Association, its Secretary submitted an RTI petition dated 18.12.17 before the SPIO of GMC. From perusal of the RTI petition it appears that all the three (3) informations sought for by the petitioner are admissible under the RTI Act, 2005 except the fact that the name of the applicant was missing from the RTI petition.

3. The SPIO and Addl. Commissioner, Guwahati Municipal Corporation has submitted a written statement dated 12.7.18 with supporting documents. One of the supporting documents is SPIO's letter dated 18.01.18 addressed to the Secretary, Greater Guwahati Tourist Tata Sumo Drivers' Welfare Association stating that the RTI petition dated 18.12.17 could not be entertained as the applicant's name was not mentioned in the second appeal petition. The applicant was requested to submit a fresh application under the provision of the RTI Act, 2005.

4. In view of the above, the applicant Sri Gobin Bhutia is directed to submit a fresh RTI application mentioning name and contact address therein or intimate the SPIO of GMC, his name and contact address in writing by making a reference to his RTI petition dated 18.12.17. The SPIO of GMC is also directed to furnish the sought for informations to the petitioner within 7 days from the date of receipt of the fresh RTI petition or the informations as aforesaid.

With the above order, the second appeal petition dated 17.5.18 is disposed of.

Sd/-(H. S. Das) Chief Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy.

Registrar i/c Assam Information Commission

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Dated. 13.7.2018

- Copy to: 1. The SPIO of the office of the Guwahati Municipal Corporation, Panbazar, Guwahati 781 001 for information and necessary action.
 - 2. The Secretary, Greater Guwahati Tourist Tata Sumo Drivers' Welfare Association, Hotel Purbanchal (Top Floor), Khanapara, Guwahati-22 for information and necessary action.
 - 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
 - 4. Office File.
 - 5. Order Book.

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