

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

Case No. : KP(M).406/2018
Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Raju Sharma

Respondent : Pollution Control Board of Assam, Guwahati

Date of hearing : 10.8.2018

Complaint/ Second : Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Rtd)

Appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R 10.8.18

The petitioner Shri Raju Sharma is present accompanied by:- (1) Shri Jiban Sharma, (b) Shri Bhakta Pr. Gautam and (3) Shri B.B. Singh of 11th Mile, Guwahati. The public authority, i.e. the Pollution Control Board of Assam is represented By:- (1) Shri Mukunda Madhab Bora, Senior Environmental Engineer, Pollution Control Board, Assam and (2) Shri Sanjeeb Kr. Kakati, Asstt. Engineer, PCBA (HO). The second appeal petition dated 4.5.2018 is taken up for hearing in presence of both the parties. The Member Secretary and SPIO of Pollution control Board, Assam has submitted a written statement date 2.8.2018, which is entered into the case records.

The gist of the WS is that the petitioner submitted an invalid IPO of Rs. 10/- with his RTI petition dated 2.2.2018 and he was requested to submit a valid IPO to facilitate furnishing of the sought for informations. The SPIO submitted orally that after receipt of the valid IPO, they will place the relevant file with all relevant records before the petitioner for inspection.

In view of the above, the petitioner is directed to furnish the valid IPO of Rs. 10/- to the SPIO of Pollution Control Board, Assam within 10 days from the date of this order, which was pronounced in his presence.

The SPIO of the Pollution Control Board, Assam is directed to allow the petitioner to inspect all relevant records with reference to the petitioner's RTI petition dated 2.2.18 within 15 days from the date of receipt of the valid IPO from the petitioner and allow him to take notes and photocopies of sought for documents free of cost upto 50 pages and thereafter against payment of Rs. 2.00 for every additional page of photocopy. If any of the sought for informations cannot be furnished due to non-availability of the informations or the informations sought for not being specific or for the sought for informations being exempted u/s 8 of the RTI Act, 2005, then the petitioner will be informed about the reasons for non-furnishing of informations.

With the above order, the second appeal petition dated 4.5.2018 is disposed of.

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-Registrar i/c Assam Information Commission Memo No. SIC/KP(M).406/2018/

Dated. 10.8.2018

Copy to:

- 1. The Member Secretary & SPIO of the office of the Pollution Control Board of Assam, Bamunimaidan, Guwahati-21 for information and necessary action.
- 2. Shri Raju Sharma, S/o-D. Sharma, 11th Mile, Amergog, Kamrup (M), Assam, Guwahati-23 for information and necessary action.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4. Office File.
- 5. Order Book.

Registrar i/c
Assam Information Commission