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Case No. : SIC/KP(M)288/2020
Complainant/ Appellant : Sri Harinarayan Pathak
**Respondent : SPIO of Office of Bureau of Investigation (EO),
Srimantapur, Guwahati-32**
Date of Hearing : 28-12-2020
Complaint/ Second : Dr. A.P.Rout, IPS(Retd)
Appeal heard by : State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

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28-12-2020

1. The petitioner Sri Harinarayan Pathak is absent.
2. The Public Authority is represented by Sri Hridayjit Barman, APS, Superintendent of Police, Bureau of Investigation (EO) is present.
3. In response to 2nd appeal petition, the SPIO has submitted a written statement dated 21/12/2020 which is taken into records. In the written statement the SPIO has mentioned that BIEO is exempted from the purview of RTI Act 2005 vide government notification no. PLA 384/2005/54 dated 8/3/2006.
4. The appellant claims that since information relates to alleged corruption in tax department, the reply of the SPIO to the Commission is untenable as he seeks information to check corruption in the GST Department.
5. The RTI Act vide its purview u/s 24(4) mentions that non exemption is available when the information relates to issue of alleged corruption in the exempted department not in some other department.
6. In light of it, the Commission agreed with the written statement of the SPIO/PIO and disposes the case.

Sd/-
Dr. A.P.Rout

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Joint Registrar i/c
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/KP(M)288/2020

Dated: 28-12-2020

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1. Sri Hridayjit Barman, Superintendent of Police cum SPIO of the Office of Bureau of Investigation(EO), Srimantapur, Guwahati-32 for information.
2. The petitioner Sri Harinarayan Pathak, Padumpukhuri, Uzanbazar, Guwahati-1 for information.
3. Computer section for uploading in the website
4. Office File
5. Order Book

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