



**OFFICE OF THE
ASSAM INFORMATION COMMISSION
JONAKEY COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-781037**

Case No. : SIC/CCR.28/2021
Complainant/ appellant : Sri Ranjan Roy.
Respondent : SPIO/Executive Officer, Silchar Municipal Board, Cachar
Date of hearing : 26.04.2021
Complaint/ Second : Dr. A.P. Rout.
Appeal heard by : State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

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26.04.2021

1. The petitioner Sri Ranjan Roy is absent. The SPIO is also absent. However, Sri Sumit Sattawan, IAS, Executive Officer, Silchar Municipal Board has submitted a written statement dated 19.4.2021 which is received by the Commission at 3.45 PM, wherein it is mentioned that he is functioning as Returning Officer, 12 LA Udharbondand ADC in-charge Election for Cachar District and because of this he is unable to attend today's hearing. He has also requested to defer the date of hearing after 02.05.2021. However, the Addl Deputy Commissioner, Cachar has submitted a written statement dated 23.4.2020 stating that the first appeal petition dated 20.1.2021 was forwarded to the Executive Officer, Silchar Municipal Board, Silchar vide letter No. CART.2/RTI Appeal/2021/17 dated 22.2.2021 with a request to dispose the appeal.

2. On the perusal of the case records, it is seen that the petitioner filed RTI petition dated 17.12.2020 before the Executive Officer, Silchar Municipal Board seeking the following information:

- (i) On 2nd April, 2015 what was actual balance amount in the account of Goldighi Mall Management Committee, Silchar under the Control of Silchar Municipal Board, Silchar?
- (ii) On 1st April, 2020 what was the actual balance amount standing in this account of Goldighi Mall Management Committee, Silchar under Control of Silchar Municipal Board, Silchar?
- (iii) (A) Please furnish the total receipts/income and payments/expenditure monthly from the period of 2nd April, 2020 to till date.
(B) Please furnish Head wise receipts/income and Head wise payments/expenditure from 2nd April to till date.
- (iv) Floor cleaning Machine which have been using in Goldighi Mall whether purchased/hired by the Goldighi Mall Management Committee, Silchar.
If the said machine purchased by the Goldighi Mall Management Committee, Silchar. What is its value? From which funds the payments have been made? Whether any Govt. approval has taken or not?
- (v) Whether any tender for purchase of cleaning machine was invited? If yes, please furnish the date and name of newspaper?

Then the petitioner filed first appeal petition dated 20.1.2021 before the Deputy Commissioner, Cachar and then he filed second appeal petition dated 23.2.2021 before the Commission.

3. In Har Kisan VS President Secretariat in WP(C) 7976/2020 "**Delhi High Court is of the opinion that whenever information is sought under the RTI Act, disclosure of an interest in the information sought would be necessary to establish the bonafides of the applicant. Non-disclosure of the same could result in injustice to several other affected persons**".

4. In the instant case the petitioner has not mentioned the reason of his queries asked in his RTI petition.
5. Therefore, the Commission decides to dispose the second appeal petition dated 23.2.2021.

Sd/-
(Dr. A.P. Rout)

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-
Joint Registrar i/c
Assam Information Commission
Memo No. SIC/ CCR.28/2021

Dated 26.4.2021

Copy to:

1. Sri Sumit Sattawan, IAS, Executive Officer, Silchar Municipal Board, Silchar, Cachar, Assam for information.
2. The First Appellate Authority/ The Deputy Commissioner, Cachar, Silchar for information.
3. Sri Ranjan Roy, President, ADARSH NGO, Padmanagar, Bilpar, Silchar-1, PO-Silchar, Cachar, Assam for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.
6. Order Book.

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