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**Case No. : SIC/KP(R).879/2019**  
**Complainant/ Appellant : Woopendra Chandra Das**  
**Respondent : SPIO & Sub-Registrar of Co-operative Societies,  
Bhangagarh, Guwahati**  
**Date of Hearing : 16/09/2021**  
**Complaint/ Second : Dr. A.P.Rout,**  
**Appeal heard by State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam**

**O R D E R**  
**16/09/2021**

1. The petitioner Sri Woopendra Chandra Das is present. The petitioner filed his RTI petition on 27.2.2019 addressed to the PIO, O/o The Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup(Rural) seeking information on 50 points.
2. The 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority of the Office of Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies has submitted a written statement dated 10/9/2021 wherein it is mentioned that the SPIO of the Office of Dist. Deputy Registrar of Coop: Societies, Bhanagagarh has transferred the application on 12.3.2019 to furnish the information to the petitioner.
3. In the written statement it is mentioned that the letter was wrongly addressed to the CEO Guwahati WholeSale Consumer Co-operative Society Ltd. vide no. CKGI(RTI) 6/2014/216 dated 15.3.2019 instead of the Secretary, North Guwahati Wholesale Consumers Co-operative Society Ltd.
4. The CEO of Guwahati WholeSale Consumer Co-operative Society Ltd. returned the RTI application to the SPIO, O/o the Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies on 25.3.2019 saying that the RTI application was not related to their office.
5. On the same day the SPIO, O/o the Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies transferred the RTI application of Sri Woopendra Chandra Das to the Secretary North Guwahati Wholesale Consumer Co-operative Society Ltd. vide letter no. CKGI (RTI) 6/2014/219/ dated 25.3.2019 with direction to furnish the required information directly to the petitioner.
6. The Secretary of NGWCCS, North Guwahati vide letter dated 26.4.2021 transferred a letter to SPIO & Sub-Registrar of Coop Societies, Guwahati.(Misc), Bhangagarh enclosing the para wise reply of the RTI petition and copy of which was given to the petitioner.
7. In the meantime the petitioner has submitted 1<sup>st</sup> appeal petition dated 20.08.2019 before the Assistant Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Bhangagarh.
8. After that he filed 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal petition before the Commission on 26.9.2019 and accordingly hearing was taken today.
9. The Registry of this Commission has sought some clarification and finally 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal petition was re submitted on 10/2/2020.
10. This Registry took some time in getting the status report from the 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority and in the meantime, the appellant vide letter dated 5.5.2021 replied to the Commission that the documents provided are not correct, false and irrelevant and accordingly hearing for 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal petition was fixed today.
11. At the hearing, the Public Authority is represented by Deva Kanta Dowarah, Sub-Registrar of Coop. Societies, O/o the Asstt. Registrar of Coop. Societies, Ghy and he is accompanied by Smti. Kabita Das, SPIO, Sub-Registrar of Coop. Societies, O/o the ARCS Ghy.
12. The Asstt. Registrar of Co-operative Societies in his written statement mentioned that the North Guwahati Wholesale Consumers Co-operative Society Ltd.

submitted the required information to the appellant vide letter no. NGWCE/225 dated 26.4.2021.

**13.** Since there was no hearing at the 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority level and since the appellant said that the information is sketchy irrelevant, **the Commission orders the 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority to take the hearing by calling his SPIO with all the documents and giving a chance to the appellant to inspect and if required get copies of only relevant documents. This process should be completed within one month with intimation to the Secretary of the Commission.**

14. In view of the above, the case is disposed off.

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

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Secretary & Registrar  
Assam Information Commission

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**Dtd. 16.9.2021**

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1. The 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority/Office of Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bhangagarh, Guwahati 05 for information and necessary action as ordered above.
2. The SPIO & Sub-Registrar of Co-operative Societies Bhanagarh, Guwahati Assam for information.
3. The petitioner Sri Woopendra Chandra Das, Vill.- Rudreswar, P.O. Rangmahal, North Guwahati, Dist. – Kamrup, Assam for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.
6. Order Book.

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