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Case No. : SIC/KP(M).291/2021
Complainant/ Appellant : Pranjal Kumar Sarma
Respondent : SPIO, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup(M)
Date of Hearing : 21/10/2021
Complaint/ Second : Dr. A.P.Rout,
Appeal heard by : State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
21/10/2021

1. The petitioner Sri Pranjal Kumar Sarma is present. The petitioner has filed his RTI application seeking some information before the SPIO, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (M) on 18.6.2021.
2. The SPIO of the Office of Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (M) forwarded the application to ADC, Personnel Branch on 3.7.2021 as the RTI matter was related to their Branch.
3. On non receipt of any information the petitioner filed a complaint petition before the Commission on 15.9.2021 and accordingly the matter was taken up for hearing.
4. The Public Authority is represented by Rimjhim Konwar, SPIO and Assistant Commissioner, Kamrup (M). The SPIO of the Office of Kamrup (M) District submitted a written statement dated 21.10.2021 stating that due to covid pandemic related issue they could not furnish the sought for information on time and information relating to the RTI petitioner was submitted by the ADC, Personnel Branch, Kamrup Metro, vide letter no. KPE-28/2011/480 on 19.10.2021. However, the copy of the reply is yet to receive by the RTI petitioner.
5. The Registry of this Commission is directed to mark a copy of the reply to the petitioner.
6. However, the petitioner intimated that since a great public interest is involved in this RTI petition, and that the present Government is engaged in weeding out corruption in public offices, more surprised checks and inspection by the Controlling Officer is required to see that stamp papers are available at the official approved rate and action should also be taken against vendors who are violating the license and charging higher commission.
7. The SPIO intimated that there is provision of surprise checks and inspection, but because of covid related issues and lockdown, they had not conducted such inspections. Since the things are getting normal, they will start the inspection process periodically. The SPIO also mentioned that if in the coming days complaints are received on such corruptions/malpractices, then immediate action will be taken up.
8. In view of the above, the case is disposed off.

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

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Assam Information Commission

Copy to:

1. The SPIO of the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup Metro, Guwahati for information.
2. The petitioner Pranjali Kumar Sarma, S/o Lt. Trailokya Nath Sarma, R/o H No.16, Naa Path (Police Goli), Nabin Nagar, Janapath, Guwahati for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.
5. Order Book.

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