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Case No. : SIC/KP(M).205/2021
Appellant : Sri Arnab Jan Deka
Respondent : The SPIO, o/o the Guwahati Municipal Corporation
Date of hearing : 27.10.2021
Second Appeal heard by : Sri Kanak Ch. Sarma
State Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R

27.10.2021

The appellant Shri Arnab Jan Deka is present.

The Joint Commissioner and PIO of Guwahati Municipal Corporation had submitted a written statement vide letter no. GMC/RTI/FAA/07/2021/15174 dated 27.10.2021. It is submitted that he had taken prompt and timely action on the RTI application dated 19.01.2021 of Sri Arnab Jan Deka by seeking informations from the Associate Planner, GMC through letters dated 27.01.2021 and 16.03.2021. The sought for informations could not be furnished to the appellant for non-receipt of the same from the Associate Planner and as such, he prays not to invoke Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 for imposition of penalty.

Shri Rajib Neog, APIO and Associate Planner, Guwahati Municipal Corporation expresses his inability to attend today's hearing through letter no. GPL/RTI/43/2020/76/98 dated 26.10.2021 and has authorized Shri Pankaj Choudhury, Asstt. Executive Engineer, GMC to attend the hearing. The deemed PIO, GMC submits that the informations had been received by the PIO of GMC from the Associate Planner on 26.10.2021 i.e. yesterday only.

The SPIO of GMC is directed to furnish the sought for informations within seven days of receipt of this order. The Commission directs the SPIO, GMC to take prompt and timely action on any RTI petition in future.

With the above direction, the 2nd appeal dated 06.07.2021 is disposed of.

Sd/-

(Kanak Ch. Sarma)

State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

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Assam Information Commission

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1. The SPIO, o/o the Guwahati Municipal Corporation, Panbazar, Guwahati- 781 001 for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/office of the Guwahati Municipal Corporation, Panbazar, Guwahati- 781 001 for information.
3. The appellant, Shri Arnab Jan Deka, Principal, Bhabananda Deka Nalini Prava Deka Foundation, 28 Bhabananda Deka Road, Pub Sarania Hillside, PO- Ulubari, Guwahati- 781 007 for information.
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