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Case No. : SIC/NGN.15/2021
Appellant : Md. Nawman Islam

Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Nagaon

Date of hearing : 22.11.2021

Second Appeal heard by : Sri Kanak Ch. Sarma

State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 22 11 2021

The appellant Md. Nawman Islam is present.

The SDO (Sadar) and SPIO, o/o the Deputy Commissioner, Nagaon has submitted a written statement vide letter no. NDC(RTI Cell)03/2020/100 dated 17.11.2021. It is submitted that the RTI petition dated 06.03.2021 addressed to the SPIO, o/o the DC, Nagaon was transferred under section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the BDO, Lawkhowa Dev. Block vide letter no. NDC(RTI Cell)02/2021/01 dated 30.07.2021 with a direction to furnish the desired informations to the appellant within the stipulated period of time. The petitioner was informed accordingly. However, for non-receipt of the informations, the petitioner submitted 1st appeal petition dated 14.05.2021 before the 1st appellate authority of the DC's office, Nagaon. On receipt of the same on 07.06.2021, the SPIO, DC's office, Nagaon again forwarded the same to the BDO, Lawkhowa Dev. Block for taking necessary action but the BDO did not furnish the sought for informations for which the appellant preferred 2nd appeal dated 29.07.2021 before the Commission.

From a plain reading of the RTI petition dated 06.03.2021, it observed that the sought for informations are very much part of the record to be maintained by the BDO's office, Lawkhowa Dev. Block. Therefore, the Commission directs the SPIO of Lawkhowa Dev. Block to furnish the desired informations to the appellant, within seven days of receipt of this order, free of cost. No compliance of the order in the stipulated time fixed will attract penalty under section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005.

With the above directions, the 2nd appeal dated 29.07.2021 is disposed of.

Sd/-(Kanak Ch. Sarma) State Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

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Sd/-Secretary & Registrar Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/NGN.15/2021

Dtd.22.11.2021

Copy to:

- 1. The SPIO, O/o the Lawkhowa Dev. Block, Nagaon, Dist.- Nagaon, Assam for information and necessary action.
- 2. The SPIO, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Nagaon, Dist.- Nagaon, Assam, Pin-782 001 for information.
- 3. The First Appellate Authority/office of the Deputy Commissioner, Nagaon, Dist.-Nagaon, Assam, Pin- 782 001 for information.
- 4. The Appellant, Md. Nawman Islam, S/o- Mofidul Islam, Aminpatty, Dist.- Nagaon, Assam, Pin- 782 001, Contact No.7002023565 for information.
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