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Case No. :SIC/KP(M) 387/2021
Complainant/ Appellant : Harinarayan Pathak
Respondent :SPIO, Directorate of Vigilance & Anti Corruption,
Srimantapur, Guwahati
Date of Hearing :18/01/2022
Complaint/ Second : Dr. A.P.Rout,
Appeal heard by State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
18/01/2022

1. The petitioner Sri Harinarayan Pathak has filed his RTI petition before the SPIO, Directorate General of Vigilance & Anti Corruption, Assam on 3.9.2021 seeking some information relating to file noting etc. of file no. 67(5)2003. The petitioner was given reply by the SPIO on 25.10.2021 stating that information cannot be given as per provision of Section 8(h) of RTI Act, 2005.
2. Then he filed 1st appeal before the 1st Appellate Authority, Directorate of Vigilance & Anti Corruption on 26.10.2021 and he was again replied by the 1st Appellate Authority on 15.11.2021 intimated the exemption of clause u/s 8(h) of the RTI Act,2005.
3. The petitioner then filed 2nd appeal before the Commission on 23.11.2021 without giving any specific justification except larger public interest against fraud of State Revenues.
4. The 1st Appellate Authority of Directorate of Vigilance & Anti Corruption submitted a written statement dated 12.1.2022 which is taken into records.
The Superintendent of Police, Directorate of Vigilance & Anti Corruption has also submitted a written statement vide letter dated 12.11.2022 which is taken into records.
5. Since the petitioner has neither given his contact number nor his email id, he was intimated about video conferencing vide letter no. KPM 367/2020/7 dated 12.1.2022. But the petitioner did not come online through video conferencing.
6. The Commission after careful examination of the above and also taking into consideration that the petitioner has not given any specific ground on the so-called fraud etc, accepts the contention of the SPIO/1st Appellate Authority and disposes the 2nd appeal petition dated 23.11.2021.

Mark authenticated copies to all concerned.

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

Authenticated true copy.

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Secretary & Registrar
Assam Information Commission

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Dtd. 18.1.2022

Copy to:

1. The SPIO, Directorate of Vigilance & Anti Corruption, Srimantapur, Guwahati 781032 for information
2. The petitioner Sri Harinarayan Pathak, Padumpukhuri, Uzanbazar, Guwahati 781001 for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.
5. Order Book.

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