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Case No. : SIC/HLK.23/2021
Appellant : Sri Baharul Islam Barbhuiyan
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Secretary, Mahammedpur Joykrishnapur GP
Date of hearing : 02.11.2021
Second Appeal heard by : Sri Kanak Ch. Sarma
State Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R

02.11.2021

The appellant is absent.

The SPIO, o/o the Mahammedpur Jaykrishnapur GP is absent without any intimation.

The 1st appellate authority has not submitted any written statement in respect of action taken against 1st appeal petition dated 27.01.2021.

The case is taken up for hearing in absence of the SPIO as the 2nd appeal is pending since 19.04.2021.

Perused the case record. The appellant submitted one petition dated 12.10.2020 under the RTI Act, 2005 before the PIO of Mahammedpur Jaykrishnapur GP seeking certain informations. He did not receive the desired informations within the stipulated period of time for which he submitted 1st appeal petition dated 27.01.2021 before the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Hailakandi. The CEO, ZP, Hailakandi instead of arranging hearing to dispose the 1st appeal simply forwarded the RTI application to the Secretary of Mahammedpur Jaykrishnapur GP. Still the appellant did not receive the desired informations and as such submitted 2nd appeal before the Commission which was received on 19.04.2021.

Seen the petition dated 12.10.2020. The appellant desires to have copies of approved list of sanctioned scheme, scheme estimate, bill vouchers of 14th Finance Commission for the period of 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20. The Secretary and SPIO, Mahammedpur Jaykrishnapur GP vide his letter no. MJGP/RTI/2020/3 dated 21.11.2020 informed the appellant to deposit the amount of Rs. 4000/- being the cost of photocopying of the sought for informations. The appellant vide his letter no. Nil dated 25.11.2020 informed the Secretary of the GP to clarify the cost of photocopying and to furnish estimate for the same. Thereafter, no correspondence is seen to have been made by the GP Secretary.

From a plain reading of the application, the sought for informations seen to be part of record to be maintained by the Secretary of Mahammedpur Jaykrishnapur GP for implementation of schemes under 14th Finance Commission and therefore these are

informations. **The SPIO, o/o the Mahammedpur Jaykrishnapur GP is directed to furnish the sought for informations to the appellant within fifteen days of receipt of this order, free of cost.**

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

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

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Secretary & Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/HLK.23 /2021

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1. The SPIO, O/o the Secretary, Mahammedpur Joykrishnapur Gaon Panchayat, PO-Rongpur South, Dist.- Hailakandi, Assam, Pin- 788 161 for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/office of the C.E.O., Hailakndi Zilla Parishad, Dist.- Hailakandi, Assam, Pin- 788 151 for information.
3. The Appellant, Sri Baharul Islam Barbhuiyan, Vill- Joykrishnapur, PO- Rongpur South, Dist.- Hailakandi, Assam, Pin- 788 161, Contact No. 9435626584 for information.
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