

Case No. : SIC/BNG.11/2021
Complainant/ Appellant : Mojammel Hoque.
Respondent : The SPIO/Secretary, O/o the Nasatra Baghekhaiti GP,
P.O. Nasatra, P.S. Abhayapuri, Dist. Bongaigaon, PIN
Code 783384, Assam.
Date of Hearing : 01-11-2021
Complaint/ Second
Appeal heard by : Shri Samudra G. Kashyap.
State Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
01-11-2021

1. The appellant Mojammel Hoque is present.
2. Shri Sultan Mahmud, SPIO and Secretary, Nasatra Baghekhaiti GP, P.O. Nasatra, P.S. Abhayapuri, Dist. Bongaigaon, Assam, is present. He is accompanied by Mujammel Hoque Talukdar, GP Coordinator, Nasatra Baghekhaiti GP.
3. From perusal of records it is seen that Shri Mojammel Hoque and Shri Rofikul Islam had submitted one RTI application to the PIO, O/o the SDO (C), North Salmara. The said RTI application was transferred by the PIO and BDO, Tapattary Development Block vide letter No.TDB-03/RTI/2019-20/ dated 31.12.2020 to the Secretary, Nasatra Baghekhaiti GP, with a request to furnish the informations within the stipulated period. On 25.01.2021, the Secretary Nasatra Baghekhaiti GP, vide letter No. N.B.G.P/RTI/2020-21/05-03 requested the appellant to deposit an estimated amount of Rs. 8000 (eight thousand) only as photocopying charges for the informations sought for. Before that, on 19.01.2021 the appellant Shri Mojammel Hoque submitted a 1st Appeal to the CEO, Bongaigaon Zilla Parishad, Bongaigaon, leveling certain allegations of physical, mental and financial harassment meted upon him by the Secretary of the said G.P. The appellant Shri Mojammel Hoque however could not provide any proof of such alleged harassment. The SPIO, Bongaigaon Zilla Parishad vide letter No. BNZPG-50/Pt-II/2017-18/393 dated 29.01.2021 wrote to the Block Development Officer, Tapattary Development Block to look into the matter of the RTI petition of Shri Mojammel Hoque and Shri Rofikul Islam and asked him to collect the documents from the said G.P. and submit it to him (SPIO, Bongaigaon Zilla Parishad) within 7 (seven) days, so that those could be handed over to the petitioner. The petitioner however on apparently not getting any response, submitted a 2nd appeal in this Commission on 10.03.2021.
4. During today's hearing the appellant Shri Mojammel Hoque claimed that the Secretary, Nasatra Baghekhaiti GP, had declined to receive Rs. 8000 which he had wanted to deposit in cash. The Secretary & SPIO, Nasatra Baghekhaiti G.P however denied the appellant's claim. The Secretary and SPIO, Nasatra Baghekhaiti GP, during today's hearing also said that most of the informations sought by the appellant Shri Mojammel Hoque and Shri Rofikul Islam are already available in the Departmental website, and that the appellant can go to the website and see for himself the required information and download whatever he wants.
5. The petitioner however insisted that he wants hard copy of the informations sought.
6. **In view of the above, the Secretary, Nasatra Baghekhaiti GP, is directed to fix a date suitable to him and his office and invite the appellant to inspect the official website in the G.P. office for three hours so that the appellant can see for himself the informations he has sought for. The appellant may be also allowed to select pages of informations according to his choice and submit a list of the particular pages to the SPIO and**

Secretary of the G.P. On receipt of the list, the SPIO and Secretary of Nasatra Baghekhaiti GP, shall provide printouts or photocopies of the said pages selected by the appellant and furnish them to the appellant within 7 (seven) days of the inspection. In case the informations/pages selected by the appellant is voluminous in nature, then the SPIO/Secretary, Nasatra Baghekhaiti GP, shall provide the first 100 (one hundred) pages free of cost and provide the remaining pages by realizing photocopying charges from the appellant. This exercise shall be completed within 15 (fifteen) days from the receipt of the order.

7. With the above order, this 2nd Appeal is hereby disposed of.

Sd/-
(Samudra G. Kashyap)
State Information Commissioner,
Assam.

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Secretary & Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/BNG.11/2021

Dated: 01-11-2021

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1. The SPIO/Secretary, O/o the Nasatra Baghekhaiti GP, P.O. Nasatra, P.S. Abhayapuri, Dist. Bongaigaon, PIN Code 783384, Assam, for information and necessary action.
2. First Appellate Authority/ Chief Executive Officer, Bongaigaon Zilla Parishad, P.O. & Distt. Bongaigaon, Assam, for information.
3. The petitioner, Mojammel Hoque, S/o. Abdul Latif, Vill- Pakhakata, P.S. Mererchar, P.O. Nasatra Dist. Bongaigaon, PIN Code 783384, for information.
4. The petitioner Shri Rofikul Islam, S/o. Abdul Hoque, Vill & P.O. Kushbari, P.S. Mererchar, P.O. Nasatra Dist. Bongaigaon, PIN Code 783384, for information.
5. Computer section for uploading in the website.
6. Office File.
7. Order Book.


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