

**Case No.** : SIC/KP(M) 391/2021  
**Complainant/ Appellant** : Harinarayan Pathak  
**Respondent** : SPIO, O/o the Joint Secretary(Extn.),  
Commissionerate of Industries & Commerce,  
Bamunimaidam, Guwahati.  
SPIO, O/o the General Manager,  
District Industries & Commerce Centre,  
Kamrup (M), Industrial Estate, Bamunimaidam  
**Date of Hearing** : 1/02/2022  
**Complaint/ Second** : Dr. A.P.Rout,  
**Appeal heard by** State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**  
**1/02/2022**

1. The petitioner Sri Harinarayan Pathak has filed his RTI petition before the SPIO, Commissionerate of Industries & Commerce, Bamunimaidam on 9.6.2021 seeking following information:
  - (i) Inspection of receipt register in respect of the letters received by the O/o the Commissionerate of Industries & Commerce, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati as received from the District Industries & Commerce Centre, Kamrup(M), Bamunimaidam, Guwahati for the period w.e.f. 1.4.2001 till 31.3.2014 and obtaining the records as identified during inspection.
  - (ii) Date of receiving the following public documents:
    - (a) No. DICC/K(III).I/A/27/2001/Pt-I/2507-09, dated 5.12.2013 addressed to the Commissioner of Industries & Commerce, Assam, Guwahati 781021. &
    - (b) No. DICC/K(III).I/A/27/2001/Pt-I/2600, dated 21.12.2013, addressed to the Commissioner of Industries & Commerce, Assam, Guwahati 781021.
  - (iii) Copy of the public documents, as referred to at (a) and (b) of the Query No. 2 above.
  - (iv) Action taken report supported by Documentary proofs including respective File Notings, in respect of the Public Documents, as referred to at (a) and (b) of the query no. (2) above at Prepage.
2. The SPIO, O/o the Commissioner of Industries & Commerce Udyog Bhawan, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati sent a letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 to the petitioner wherein the SPIO has requested the petitioner to come to their office for inspection of concerned receipt register.
3. In 8.7.2021 the petitioner visited their office of Commissionerate of Industries & Commerce and got some documents alleged to be illegible as per his statement and some documents are reportedly not given.
4. Then the Joint Director (Extension), O/o the Commissioner of Industries & Commerce transferred the part RTI petition to the SPIO, O/o the General Manager, District Industries & Commerce Centre, Kamrup (M), Industrial Estate Bamunimaidam, Guwahati vide letter no. CI&C(I) 125/RTI/2021/12/12976 dated Guwahati 3.8.2021.
5. The Joint Director (Extn), O/o the Commissioner of Industries & Commerce, Udyog Bhawan, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati replied to the petitioner vide letter No. CI & C (I) 125/RTI/2021/16/13902 dated 1.9.2021 and letter No. CI&C(I) 125/RTI/2021/18/14411 dated 20.9.2021.

6. On not being satisfied with the information received, the petitioner filed 1<sup>st</sup> appeal before the 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority, O/o the Commissionerate of Industries & Commerce, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati on 30.10.2021.

In reply to his 1<sup>st</sup> appeal, the SPIO, O/o the Commissionerate of Industries & Commerce, Udyog Bhawan, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati sent a letter to the petitioner on 17.11.2021 stating that one file is not traceable and regarding quality of photocopy, he was intimated to come to the Office of Commissionerate to collect the documents.

7. The petitioner then filed 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal before the Commission on 4.12.2021.

Accordingly, the matter was taken up for virtual hearing.

8. The petitioner did not come online on video conferencing. However, he has sent an email dated 1.2.2022 stating that he neither have any smartphone nor have any e-mail id and he has sought information on point no. 3 and 4 of the RTI petition.
9. The SPIO, O/o the Commissioner of Industries & Commerce, Assam, Udyog Bhawan, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati sent a written statement dated 29.1.2021 which is taken into records.
10. The SPIO came online through video conferencing and reiterated the stand of the department.
11. The Commission after careful examination accepted the reply of the SPIO vide letter no. CI&C(I) 125/RTI/2021/21/15604 dated 17.11.2021 and directs the petitioner to visit their respective offices again and collect the fresh copies.
12. In view of the above, the case is disposed off.

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(Dr. A.P. Rout)

Authenticated true copy.

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Secretary & Registrar  
Assam Information Commission

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**Dtd. 1.2.2022**

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2. The SPIO, O/o the General Manager, District Industries & Commerce Centre, Kamrup(M), Industrial Estate, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati 21 for information.
3. The petitioner Harinarayan Pathak, Padumpukhuri, Uzanbazar, Guwahati 781001for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.
6. Order Book.

Secretary & Registrar  
Assam Information Commission