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Case No. : SIC/KP(M) 396/2021
Complainant/ Appellant : Harinarayan Pathak
Respondent : SPIO, Assam Small Industries Development Corporation Ltd. Bamunimaidam, Guwahati
Date of Hearing : 1/02/2022
Complaint/ Second Appeal heard by : Dr. A.P.Rout,
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, Assam Small Industries Development Corporation Ltd., Bamunimaidam on 27.9.2021 seeking following information:
 - Copy of each notification in Gazette of Assam Publication, issued from the Competent Authority in respect of Appointment of the Managing Director, ASIDC Ltd. w.e.f. 1.1.2015 till 31.8.2021.
 - Date of each meeting of the Board of Directors, ASIDC Ltd. w.e.f. 1.1.2015 till 31.8.2021.
 - Name in full with detailed address of each of the member of Board of Directors, ASIDC Ltd. those were being nominated by the Competent Authority w.e.f. 1.1.2015 till 31.8.2021 in documentary proofs.
 - Copy of each and every minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors, ASIDC Ltd. together with agenda notice, agenda items, agenda notings and list of the attending members during the period w.e.f. 1.1.2015 till 31.8.2021.
2. In reply to that, the SPIO & I/C. Admin. Division, ASIDC Ltd. sent a letter dated 25.10.2021 to the petitioner to deposit the cost of Rs.68 for Sl.No.1,2,3 of the RTI petition and also intimated that information for Sl. No. 4 will not be provided as per exemption u/s 8(1)(d) of the RTI Act,2005.
3. The petitioner then filed 1st appeal before the 1st Appellate Authority, O/o the Assam Small Industries Development Corporation Ltd., Bamunimaidam on 1.11.2021 stating that the details of cost of photocopy is not given and on point no.4 the petitioner said that there is public interest without explaining what public interest.
4. After that, he filed 2nd appeal before the Commission on 1.12.2021 and accordingly the matter was taken up for virtual hearing.
5. The petitioner sent a letter dated 1.2.2022 stating that he does not have a mobile phone and he reiterated the points mentioned in his 1st appeal.
6. The SPIO came online through video conferencing stated that the petitioner was called by the 1st Appellate Authority vide letter no.SIDC/HO/MD/37/A/08 dated 29/11/2021 for hearing, but the petitioner did not appear at the hearing. And he reiterated the stand of ASIDC Ltd. as intimated vide letter supra.
7. In light of it, the Commission directs the petitioner to appear before the SPIO and deposit the actual cost to get the photocopy and justify the public interest so that the SPIO can take a decision on Sl. No. 4 of the RTI petition.
8. In view of the above, the case is disposed off.
Mark authenticated copies to all concerned.

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-
Secretary & Registrar
Assam Information Commission

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Dtd. 1.2.2022

Copy to:

1. The SPIO, O/o the Assam Small Industries Development Corporation Ltd., Bamunimaidam, Guwahati.21 for information.
2. The petitioner Harinarayan Pathak, Padumpukhuri, Uzanbazar, Guwahati 781001for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.
5. Order Book.

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