

**Case No.** : SIC/NLB.19/2020  
**Complainant/ Appellant** : Md. Abed Ali  
**Respondent** : The SPIO, Gramya Vikash Mancha (GVM), Barbari, Nalbari, Assam.  
**Date of Hearing** : 08-04-2021  
**Complaint/ Second Appeal heard by** : Shri Samudra G. Kashyap.  
State Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**  
**08-04-2021**

1. The appellant Md. Abed Ali is present.
2. The Public Authority i.e. Gramya Vikash Mancha, a registered NGO, is represented by Shri Dibakar Deka SPIO and Secretary, and Shri Hemen Deka, Treasurer of Gramya Vikash Mancha. The SPIO has also submitted a written statement No. GVM/RTI/AIC/01/21 dated 08.04.2021.
3. From perusal of records it is seen that Md. Abed Ali had submitted one RTI application to the President/Secretary, Gramya Vikash Mancha, Barbari, Nalbari on 31.08.2020, seeking certain information related to finance and accounts of the organisation covering the past 8 (eight) years. On not receiving any response, the appellant submitted a 1<sup>st</sup> Appeal to the O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Nalbari on 19.10.2020. The SPIO and Additional Deputy Commissioner, Nalbari, vide letter No. NA-01/2020/RTI/365 dated 18.11.2020, forwarded the Appeal of Md. Abed Ali to the President/Secretary of Gramya Vikash Mancha. On 10.12.2020 the appellant submitted a 2<sup>nd</sup> Appeal in this Commission.
4. The SPIO and Secretary, Gramya Vikash Mancha in his written statement dated 08.04.2021, has informed that the informations sought by Md. Abed Ali was sent to him by post on 03.04.2021. He also submitted a copy of the consignment tracking report of the Department of Posts, which shows that the item was delivered to the addressee i.e. Md. Abed Ali at 16:48 hrs on 05.04.2021. The appellant Md. Abed Ali however claimed that he had not received the consignment from the post office. He also claimed that he suspected huge anomalies in utilization of government funds received by Gramya Vikash Mancha.
5. The SPIO and Secretary, Gramya Vikash Mancha, also verbally stated that the NGO works with funds received from various agencies, of which the funds received from the government agencies, would be not more than 10% of its total funds received every year.
6. The Commission however prefers to trust the consignment tracking report of the Department of Post which clearly reflects that the said consignment booked by Gramya Vikash Mancha at 12:40 hrs on 03.04.2021 had been delivered to the addressee Md. Abed Ali at 16:48 hrs at 05.04.2021.
7. In view of the above the SPIO, Gramya Vikash Mancha is directed to enquire with the particular Post Office and find out the identity of the person who had received the consignment as shown in the consignment tracking report. The appellant Md. Abed Ali is

also given a photocopy of the consignment tracking report so that he can also find out in the post office at Nalbari about who had received the consignment as stated in the tracking report.

8. With the above order this 2<sup>nd</sup> Appeal is hereby disposed of.

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

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Secretary & Registrar  
Assam Information Commission

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**Dated: 08-04-2021**

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1. The SPIO, Gramya Vikash Mancha (GVM), Barbari, Nalbari, Assam, for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/ The President/Secretary, Gramya Vikash Mancha (GVM), Barbari, Nalbari, Assam, for information.
3. The petitioner, Md. Abed Ali, Secretary, RTI Club (Nalbari), Barama Road, ward No. 8, P.O., P.S. & Distt. Nalbari, PIN Code. 781335, for information.
4. Computer section for uploading in the website.
5. Office File.
6. Order Book.



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