

ASSAM INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Case No. : SIC/OS 13/2021
Complainant/ Appellant : Rajesh Kumar
Respondent : SPIO/AIGP(Admin), Office of the Director General of Police, Guwahati 07
Date of Hearing : 02/03/2022
Complaint/ Second : Dr. A.P.Rout,
Appeal heard by : State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
02/03/2022

1. The petitioner Sri Rajesh Kumar has filed his RTI petition before the AIGP (Admin), Assam Police Headquarters, Ulubari, Guwahati on 11.5.2021 seeking following information:
 - (a) Whether the corresponding office made any effort to clear the bills. If not, what was the reason?
 - (b) Whether the bills were cleared and payment was made to Rajesh Kumar? If yes, kindly furnish further details about the transaction? If no, whether the SSP office, Guwahati Police attempted to make any communication to inform Mr. Rajesh Kumar of further cooperation in clearing the bills.
 - (c) What is the name of the officer who was responsible for clearing the bills at that time?
 - (d) Does the Assam Police acknowledge the said bills?
2. On 16.6.2021, he filed a complaint petition before the Commission. As the complaint petition was not in a proper format he was intimated accordingly by the Commission on 6.9.2021.
3. Then on 27.9.2021 the petitioner again resubmitted a complaint petition before the Commission and accordingly, the matter was taken up for hearing.
4. The petitioner has sent an email dated 9.12.2021 stating that as he stays in Jammu, it is not possible for him to attend the hearing and asked to take necessary action as per his complaint petition.
5. The Inspector General of Police (A), Assam, Ulubari, Guwahati has submitted a written statement dated 1.3.2022 stating that SPIO is on election duty and on his/her behalf the Inspector General Of Police has submitted the written statement stating that information has been furnished to the petitioner vide Headquarters Memo No. G(RTI)/VI/143/2021/6 dated 30.7.2021 which is enclosed.
6. On perusal of this letter, it is seen that a very casual letter was written by Assistant Inspector General of Police & PIO, Ulubari, Guwahati vide memo No. G(RTI)/VI/143/2021/6 dated Guwahati 30th July 2021 stating that bills were sanctioned from Assam Police HQ and the sanctioned letters were sent to the then Senior Superintendent of Police, Guwahati. This letter did not mention on which date this sanction order was issued and if issued long back why no payment is made.
7. Since it is a complaint petition which requires proper enquiry into the case, the SPIO i/c, Office of Assam Police Headquarters, Guwahati and SPIO, O/o the Commissioner of Police, Guwahati City are directed to appear on next date with specific records relating to requisition of vehicles and payment.
8. Fix another date of hearing. Issue notice to both the parties to appear on the next date of hearing.

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-
Secretary & Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/OS 13/2021

Dtd. 2.3.2022

Copy to:

1. The SPIO i/c, Office of the Assam Police Headquarters, Ulubari, Guwahati for information and necessary action. He/She is to remain present on the next date of hearing.
2. The SPIO, O/o the Commissioner of Police, Panbazar, Guwahati for information and necessary action. He/She is to remain present on the next date of hearing.
3. The petitioner Shri Rajesh Kumar, Village Tapyal, Teh- Ghagwal, Dist. Samba, Jammu & Kashmir 184141 for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.
6. Order Book.

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