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Case No. : SIC/KP(M) 29/2022
Complainant/ Appellant : Joydeb Das
Respondent : SPIO, O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of
Forest & HoFF, Panjabari, Guwahati
SPIO, APFBC Society, Aranya Bhawan,
Panjabari, Guwahati
Date of Hearing :17/03/2022
Complaint/ Second : Dr. A.P.Rout,
Appeal heard by State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
17/03/2022

1. The petitioner Sri Joydeb Das has filed his RTI petition before the PIO of Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Aranya Bhawan, Panjabari on 1.11.2021 seeking following information:
 - (a) Please furnish in details of New Vehicles purchased (brand/model price) during the period 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 to till date and details of attached of new vehicle to whom along with copy of procedure adopted for purchasing of new vehicle.
 - (b) Please furnish source of fund and details reasons for purchasing of new vehicle, if any, minutes was made, kindly furnish the same.
 - (c) Please furnish a copy of Govt. sanction letter.
 - (d) Please furnish in details of condemnation procedure adopted prior purchasing of new vehicle along with details of old vehicle which was attached to whom.
2. On non receipt of any information, the petitioner filed a complaint petition u/s 18(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 before the Commission on 17.1.2022. Accordingly, the matter was taken up for hearing.
3. The petitioner Sri Joydeb Das is present.
4. The Public Authority is represented by Suhas Kadam, IFS, DCF, O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Assam, i/c SPIO, PCCF & HoFF, Assam. The SPIO of APFBC Society, Aranya Bhawan has submitted a reply to the question no 4 of the RTI petition. However, a major portion of the RTI petition relates to APFBC Society.
5. The SPIO of APFBC Society, Aranya Bhawan is absent on the plea that some delegates would be on Supervision Mission from 15.3.2022 to 20.3.2022 and as such the SPIO has to accompany them to various locations in Assam because of which he is unable to attend the hearing.

The information which is provided with the written statement is incomplete as per the RTI Act, 2005.
6. The Commission is not in a position to assess the urgency of presence of the SPIO at the meeting of AFD and his absence at the hearing.
7. However, the Commission decides to hear the matter again.
Fix next date of hearing.

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

Authenticated true copy.

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Secretary & Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Copy to:

1. Sri Nimit Jain, SPIO, Assam Project On Forest and Biodiversity Conservation Society, Aranya Bhawan, Panjabari, Guwahati 22 for information and necessary action. He is remain present on the next date of hearing.
2. Sri Suhas Kadam, DCF & SPIO, O/o the PCCF, Assam for information.
3. The petitioner Sri Joydeb Das, S/o Late Karunamoy Das, House No.16, Ambari Fatahil, Kushal Konwar Road, Near Mayur Krishna Cinema Hall, Guwahati 25 Assam for information. He is to remain present on the next date of hearing.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.
6. Order Book.

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