

**Case No.** : SIC/KPM 109/2022  
**Complainant/ Appellant** : S K Sarma  
**Respondent** :SPIO,O/o the Assam Mineral Development Corporation, Khanij Bhawan, R.P.Road, Dispur, Guwahati 06  
**Date of Hearing** : 21/05/2022  
**Complaint/ Second Appeal heard by** : Dr. A.P.Rout, State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**  
**21/05/2022**

1. The petitioner Sri S K Sarma has filed one RTI petition before the SPIO, O/o the Assam Mineral Development Corporation, Dispur, Guwahati on 18.12.2021 seeking some information.
2. On non receipt of any information, the petitioner filed a 1<sup>st</sup> appeal petition before the 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority, O/o the AMDC, Dispur Guwahati on 3.2.2022 and then he filed 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal before the Commission on 15.3.2022.

Accordingly, the matter was taken up for hearing.

3. The petitioner Sri S K Sarma is present.
4. The Public Authority is represented by Amit Kumar, Mining Engineer.
5. The petitioner stated that he has not got any information and with his 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal petition he has enclosed a letter dated 20.12.2018 addressed to MD of Assam Mineral Development Corporation Ltd., Dispur Guwahati wherein he has mentioned certain points regarding enquiry report of Meghalaya government and the information given by Mr. G. Kharsati and these are not submitted with relevant documents.

The Commission asks him to provide supporting documents, if any.

6. At the same time, the SPIO said that they have already provided the reply to the RTI petitioner vide letter dated 27.1.2022 and letter says the exemption clause u/s 8(d) of RTI Act,2005 without giving any specific justification.
7. The Commission desires solid justification in case the exemption is to be accepted.
8. In light of it, **the Commission desires to hear the matter again with proper explanation and supported documents from both the petitioner and the Public Authority.**
9. **Fix 27.6.2022 at 11:15AM as the next date of hearing.**

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

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Assam Information Commission

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1. The SPIO, Office of the Assam Mineral Development Corporation, Khanij Bhawan, R.P.Road, Dispur, Guwahati 6 for information and necessary action as ordered above. He is to remain present on the next date of hearing.
2. The petitioner Sri S K Sharma, 89, Jayanagar Chariali, Beltola Road, Guwahati 28 for information and necessary action as ordered above. He is to remain present on the next date of hearing.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.
5. Order Book.

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