

**Case No.** : SIC/KPM 137/2022  
**Complainant/ Appellant** : Sri Kirtikamal Bora  
**Respondent** : SPIO, O/o the Divisional Forest Officer,  
Karimganj, Das Patty Road, Assam 788710  
**Date of Hearing** : 27/05/2022  
**Complaint/ Second** : Dr. A.P.Rout,  
**Appeal heard by** State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**  
**27/05/2022**

1. The petitioner Sri Kirtikamal Bora has filed one RTI petition before the PIO, O/o the Divisional Forest Officer of Karimganj District, Das Patty Road, Karimganj, Govt. of Assam, Dist. Karimganj on 2.11.2021 seeking some two numbers of information as per enclosures.
2. Reportedly on not getting any information, the petitioner filed 1<sup>st</sup> appeal before the 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority, O/o the Divisional Forest Officer of Karimganj District, Das Patty Road, Karimganj, Govt. of Assam, Dist. Karimganj Assam on 21.12.2021 and then he filed 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal before the Commission on 28.3.2022.  
Accordingly, the matter was taken up for hearing.
3. The petitioner Sri Kirtikamal Bora is present.
4. The Public Authority to be represented by SPIO, O/o the Divisional Forest Officer, Karimganj, Das Patty Road, Assam is absent without any intimation.
5. This is fit case to impose penalty u/s 20 of the RTI Act, 2005 as the SPIO has violated the provision of the RTI Act, 2005 in not furnishing any information within stipulated time and has failed in his duty in not submitting proper reply at the hearing on action taken as intimated vide letter no. SIC/KPM 137/2022/5 dated 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2022.
6. However, taking recent flood situation into consideration, **the Commission directs the SPIO to furnish the information to the petitioner within fifteen days through registered post and submit an explanation to the Commission why no penalty to be imposed on him.**
7. In view of the above, the case is disposed off.

Authenticated copies to be given to all concerned.

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

Authenticated true copy.

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Registrar  
Assam Information Commission

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**Dtd. 27.5.2022**

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1. The SPIO, O/o the Divisional Forest Officer, Karimganj, Das Patty Road, Pin 788710, Assam for information and necessary action as ordered above.
2. The petitioner Sri Kirtikamal Bora, Dy 365. Brahmaputra Tele Productions Pvt. Ltd., Silver Square Building, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Christian Basti, Dispur, Guwahati 05 Assam for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.
5. Order Book.

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Assam Information Commission