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**Case No.** : SIC/DMJ 11/2022  
**Complainant/ Appellant** : Sri Manab Chandra Dutta  
**Respondent** : SPIO, O/o the Superintendent of Police,  
Dibrugarh, Assam 786001  
**Date of Hearing** : 30/05/2022  
**Complaint/ Second** : Dr. A.P.Rout,  
**Appeal heard by** State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**  
**30/05/2022**

1. The petitioner Sri Manab Chandra Dutta has filed one RTI petition before the Superintendent of Police, Dibrugarh on 16.12.2021 seeking following information:

I. Please give details of total head wise fund received by the Office of the Superintendent of Police, Dibrugarh from various sources as well as Govt. of Assam right from 2016 to till date.

Please furnish photocopies of the respective sanction letters/orders. If required Photocopy charge will be borne by me.

II. Please give details of the total fuel both diesel and petrol used towards vehicular management by your officer from 2015 to till date meanwhile give the details of total payment reimbursed against fuel used/purchased during this time.

Please furnish photocopies of the bills and receipt against the payment reimbursed towards fuel cost for this time. If required, photocopy charge will be borne by me.

III. Details of total pending cases lying in Dibrugarh Sadar Police Station and Milan Nagar outpost run under the Jurisdiction of Superintendent of Police, Dibrugarh from 2014 to till date.

Please furnish photocopies of the FIRs. If required, photocopy charge will be borne by me.

IV. Give details information of total FIRs received from 2014 to till date and nos. of cases disposed against the total FIRs received.

Please furnish photocopies of both the FIRs of total received and disposed off. If required, photocopy charge will be borne by me.

2. Being not satisfied with the information received, the petitioner filed 1<sup>st</sup> appeal before the 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority, Superintendent of Police, Dibrugarh on 20.1.2022 and then he filed 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal before the Commission on 31.3.2022.

Accordingly, the matter was taken up for hearing.

3. The petitioner Sri Manab Chandra Dutta is present.

4. The Public Authority to be represented by SPIO, O/o the Superintendent of Police, Dibrugarh is absent. However, the PIO, O/o the Superintendent of Police, Dibrugarh has submitted a written statement vide no. RB/AIC/2022/562 dated 24.5.2022. In the written statement, the PIO mentioned that the petitioner was called for hearing after the 1<sup>st</sup> appeal, though he appeared at the hearing, he left the office without any intimation. And again he was intimated vide letter no. RB/RTI/126/2022 dated 7.2.2022 to appear at the hearing, but the petitioner did not appear before the 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority.

He further mentioned that total copies of FIR stands at 33690. Further he has mentioned that the information sought is quite voluminous and

bulky requires checking of old record. Therefore, he may be directed to inspect the documents and collect relevant documents.

5. The Commission while examining the written statement and statement of the petitioner and provision of RTI Act,2005 u/s 7(9) which *quotes* An information shall ordinarily be provided in the form in which it is sought unless it would disproportionately divert the resources of the public authority or would be detrimental to the safety or preservation of the record in question. *unquote*.
6. The petitioner is advised to appear before the SPIO and his representative and inspect and collect only specific documents on payment of charges.
7. In view of the above, the case is disposed off.

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

Authenticated true copy.

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Registrar  
Assam Information Commission

**Memo No. SIC/DMJ.11/2022**

**Dtd. 30.5.2022**

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1. The SPIO, O/o the Superintendent of Police, Dibrugarh, 786001 Assam for information.
2. The petitioner Sri Manab Chandra Dutta, Ward No.2, Dhemaji Tiniali, P.O. & District Dhemaji,787057 Assam for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.
5. Order Book.

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