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Case No. : SIC/KP(M).286/2021
Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Sanjit Sarkar.
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Sonitpur,
Tezpur, Assam.
Date of Hearing : 12-04-2022
Complaint/ Second
Appeal heard by : Dr. Samudra G. Kashyap.
State Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
12-04-2022

1. The appellant Shri Sanjit Sarkar is absent. But he has sent an e-mail to the Commission on 08.04.2022 informing that he will not be able to attend the hearing. As according to him, he is "very busy with formation of Hojai Municipal Board". The appellant also requested for fixing a fresh date of hearing because of his inability to attend today's hearing. The request is turned down, and the hearing is held in the interest of the speedy disposal of RTI matters and speedy furnishing of informations.
2. Smti. Kabita Phangcho, SPIO, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Sonitpur, Tezpur, Assam, is present. She is assisted by Shri Dwijen Deka, Inspector, FCS & CA, Sonitpur. The FAA, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Sonitpur has also submitted a written statement dated 21.02.2022.
3. From records it is seen that the appellant Shri Sanjit Sarkar had submitted one RTI application on 25.05.2021 to the PIO, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Sonitpur, seeking certain informations related to one M/s Ragini Oil Traders, L.D.S Road, Tezpur, pertaining to the period 2015-2022. The said RTI application was received on 03.06.2021 and transferred to the Deputy Director FCS & CA, Tezpur on 23.06.2021, the delay caused because of the prevailing pandemic situation. On 25.06.2021 the Deputy Director, FCS & CA, Sonitpur, furnished informations directly to the appellant Shri Sanjit Sarkar stating that as per office records the said M/s Ragini Oil Traders, LDS Road, Tezpur, had closed down in 2014 and as such there was no question of furnishing any informations related to the said firm pertaining to the period 2015-21. Despite that the appellant on 15.07.2021 submitted a 1st Appeal and on 30.08.2021 a 2nd Appeal. The Commission fixed 22.02.2022 as the date of hearing on the 2nd Appeal which however had to be re-fixed on 07.03.2022. On 22.02.2022 the Commission received a written statement from the FAA, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Sonitpur, giving details of the disposal of the said RTI application as well as furnishing of information sought. The hearing fixed for 07.03.2022 had to be postponed following a written request from the Deputy Commissioner, Sonitpur, on 02.03.2022 stating that the SPIO was being engaged in the conduct of Municipal Elections in the district. Hence the date of hearing was fixed for 12.04.2022.
4. From the written statement of the FAA and the copies of documents enclosed along with, it is evident that the information sought by the appellant Shri Sanjit Sarkar had been already provided on 02.07.2021
5. In view of this the 2nd appeal is hereby disposed of without any order.

Sd/-
(Dr.Samudra G. Kashyap)
State Information Commissioner,
Assam.

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Secretary & Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/KP(M).286/2021

Dated: 12-04-2022

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2. The First Appellate Authority/ O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Sonitpur, Tezpur, Assam, PIN Code 784001 for information.
3. The petitioner, Shri Sanjit Sarkar, C/o D.D. Roy, H.NO.28, Sankar Nagar, Byelane. B.2, P.O. Odalbakra (Lalganesh) Guwahati, PIN Code 781034, Assam, for information.
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