

Case No. : SIC/KPM 188/2022
Complainant/ Appellant : Sri Joydeb Das
Respondent : SPIO, O/o the Directorate of Welfare of Plain Tribes & Backward Classes, Rukmininagar, Guwahati 06
Date of Hearing : 31/05/2022
Complaint/ Second Appeal heard by : Dr. A.P.Rout, State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

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31/05/2022

1. The petitioner Sri Joydeb Das has filed one RTI petition before the PIO, Directorate of Welfare of Plain Tribes and Backward Classes, Rukmininagar, Dispur, Guwahati on 27.1.2022 seeking following information:
 - (i) Please furnish in details of the statement of e-tender floated (Procurement) during the period 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22 in format mentioned below:
 - (a) Name of the scheme, Nos. of item procured till date, Nos. of item distributed till date, fund involved and fund released with date under ST/OBC and date of supply.
2. Reportedly on not getting any information, the petitioner filed 1st appeal before the 1st Appellate Authority, Directorate of Welfare of Plain Tribes and Backward Classes, Rukmininagar, Guwahati 06 on 16.3.2022 and then he filed 2nd appeal before the Commission on 4.5.2022.

Accordingly, the matter was taken up for hearing.
3. The petitioner Sri Joydeb Das is present.
4. The Public Authority to be represented by SPIO of Directorate of Welfare of Plain Tribes and Backward Classes is absent.
5. However, the SPIO has submitted a written statement dated 26.5.2022 wherein it is mentioned that their office has not received any RTI application of Sri Joydeb Das and even after checking the receipt register there was no record of RTI petition of Sri Joydeb Das.

Further they have tracked the speed post details and it also does not show any delivery.
6. The Commission accepts the written statement.
7. Regarding the 1st appeal petition, it is mentioned that there is no record of receipt of the 1st appeal petition. But the petitioner produces a copy of 1st appeal petition filed before the 1st Appellate Authority with seal and receipt of the Directorate of Welfare of Plain Tribes and Backward Classes.
8. From this it is clear that the 1st appeal petition was received by the Directorate in contrary to the claim made by the SPIO.
9. **Therefore, the Commission decides to hear the matter again and directs the SPIO to give an explanation for furnishing wrong information on receipt of the 1st appeal petition.**
10. **Fix 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, Directorate of Welfare of Plain Tribes and Backward Classes, Assam, Rukminingar, Guwahati 06 for information and necessary action as ordered above. He/She is to remain present on the next date of hearing.
2. The petitioner Sri Joydeb Das, S/o Lt. Karunamoy Das, H.No.16, Kushal Konwar Road, Near Mayur Krishna Cinema Hall, Ambari Fatashil, Guwahati 25 Assam for information. 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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