

**Case No.** : SIC/KP(M)188/2022  
**Complainant/ Appellant** : Sri Joydeb Das  
**Respondent** : SPIO, SPIO, O/o the Directorate of Welfare of  
Plain Tribes & Backward Classes,  
Rukmininagar, Guwahati 06  
**Date of Hearing** : 04/07/2022  
**Complaint/ Second** : Dr. A.P.Rout,  
**Appeal heard by** State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**  
**04/07/2022**

1. In continuation of earlier order dated 31.5.2022, the matter was taken up for hearing.
2. The petitioner Sri Joydeb Das is present.
3. The Public Authority is represented by Sri Gobin Chandra Mili, Additional Director & SPIO.
4. The SPIO of Directorate of WPT & BC, Guwahati has filed a written statement dated 27.6.2022 they have not received any 1<sup>st</sup> appeal petition, whereas he was shown a copy of 1<sup>st</sup> appeal petition addressed to Managing Director, Directorate of WPT & BC on 16.3.2022 by the petitioner wherein it was seen that the same was received at his office with seal and signature on 16.3.2022.

Further the SPIO stated that the information is not provided to the petitioner as they have not received the copy of RTI petition.

5. The Commission refers to order dated 31.5.2022 wherein the questions of RTI petition are quoted.
6. Had the SPIO been diligent he should have replied without waiting for the actual RTI petition which in fact was already given at to the 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority on 16.3.2022.
7. **The Commission directs the Registrar of Assam Information Commission, Panjabari, Guwahati to conduct an enquiry regarding non-receipt of 1<sup>st</sup> appeal petition at the Directorate of WPT & BC, Rukmininagar, Guwahati as claimed by the 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority, whereas the petitioner has produced a copy with seal and signature of receiving authority.**

**In addition to that, the Registrar of Assam Information Commission will conduct an enquiry on the availability of the sought for information.**

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

Authenticated true copy.

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Registrar  
Assam Information Commission

Copy to:

1. The Registrar, Assam Information Commission, Panjabari, Guwahati for information and necessary action.
2. The SPIO, Directorate of Welfare of Plain Tribes and Backward Classes, Assam, Rukminingar, Guwahati 06 for information and necessary action.
3. 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.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.
6. Order Book.

Registrar  
Assam Information Commission