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Case No. : SIC/KPM 194/2022 Complainant/ Appellant : Harinarayan Pathak

Respondent : SPIO, O/o Assam Trade Promotion Organisation

(Unit – Maniram Dewan Trade Centre), NH-37, Betkuchi, Guwahati 35, Kamrup(M), Assam

Date of Hearing : 13/06/2022 Complaint/ Second : Dr. A.P.Rout,

Appeal heard by State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

## O R D E R 13/06/2022

- 1. The petitioner Sri Harinarayan Pathak has filed one RTI petition before the SPIO of Assam Trade Promotion Organisation (Unit: Maniram Dewan Trade Centre), NH 37, Betkuchi, Guwahati on 10.1.2022 seeking following information:
  - (a) Copy of Certificate of Incorporation (CIN) being issued from Registar of Companies, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Govt. of India, bearing No. U91900AS2009NPL008963.
  - (b) Copy of the Official Gazette Notification to constituted the First Board of Directors of Assam Trade Promotion Organisation (Unit Maniram Dewan Trade Centre), NH 37, Betkuchi Guwahati.
  - (c) Copy of the official Gazette Notification in respect of each and every members of the Board of Directors of ATPO, as notified by the Competent Authority till 10.1.2022 after the notification as referred to at the query no.2 above.
  - (d) Copy of each and every minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors of ATPO w.e.f. the First Meeting till 10.1.2022.
  - (e) Copy of each and every Audited Balance Sheet with Profit and Loss Accounts of ATPO (Maniram Dewan Trade Centre) With respective Audit Report of each financial year w.e.f. the date of business activities.
  - (f) Copy of each and every appointment letters in respect of each and every officers and employees, these were in payroll of ATPO w.e.f. the date of functioning till 31.12.2021.
  - (g) Copy of the public documents leading to the respective appointment letters as referred to the query no.6 above.
  - (h) Copy of official notification being issued from the competent authority in respect of the following official in working with ATPO (Unit MDTC):
    - (a) Shri Chandan Saharia as DGM & CFO, ; and
    - (b) Shri Anupam Saikia, as Manager.
  - (i) Hard Copy from Website <a href="www.atpo.biz">www.atpo.biz</a>. In respect of sub menu/information page of "Amenities" and "Tariffs & Booking" of Main Menu of Home Page as referred to at (xiv) at Page 7 of 7 as disclosed under RTI Act ATPO.
- 2. The SPIO vide his letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> January,2022 asked the petitioner to deposit a total amount of Rs.1199.00 to obtain the certified copies of the information as sought for.
- 3. In the meantime without depositing the cost, the petitioner filed 1<sup>st</sup> appeal before the 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority of Assam Trade Promotion Organisation (Unit: Maniram Dewan Trade Centre), NH 37, Betkuchi, Guwahati on 23.2.2022 and the 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority passed an order on 25.3.2022 with a direction to the SPIO to issue reminder letter to the petitioner to deposit the cost.

- 4. The petitioner then filed 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal before the Commission on 2.5.2022 and accordingly the matter was taken up for hearing.
- 5. The petitioner Sri Harinarayan Pathak is present.
- 6. The Public Authority is represented by Sri Chandan Saharia, SPIO, ATPO and he is accompanied by Sri Anupam Saikia, APIO, ATPO.
- 7. The SPIO has submitted a written statement dated 4.6.2022 which is taken into records.
- 8. The Commission accepts the written statement and directs the petitioner to deposit the money in relation to information desires to access and collect the information accordingly. As regards to sought for information which he does not desires to access, he need not pay the cost and intimate accordingly to the SPIO.

The SPIO in receipt of the cost should furnish the information.

9. In view of the above, the case is disposed off.

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-Registrar Assam Information Commission

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Dtd. 13.6.2022

## Copy to:

- 1. The SPIO, O/o the Assam Trade Promotion Organisation, Unit Maniram Dewan Trade Centre, NH 37, Betkuchi, Guwahati 35 Assam for information and necessary action as ordered above.
- 2. The petitioner Sri Harinarayan Pathak, Padumpukhuri, Uzanbazar, Guwahati 781001 for information and necessary action.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4. Office File.
- 5. Order Book.

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