

**Case No.** : SIC/KPM 269/2022  
**Complainant/ Appellant** : Sri Harinarayan Pathak  
**Respondent** : SPIO, O/o Assam Trade Promotion Organization  
(Unit - Maniram Dewan Trade Centre), NH 37,  
Betkuchi, Guwahati 35  
**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. The petitioner Sri Harinarayan Pathak has filed a RTI petition before the SPIO and Deputy General Manager, Assam Trade Promotion Organization (Unit Maniram Dewan Trade Centre), NH 37, Betkuchi on 27.1.2022 seeking following information:
  - (i) Copy of the Public Documents leading to receive the Certificate of Incorporation bearing registration no. U9100A52005NPL008969.
  - (ii) Date of each and every meeting of the Board of Directors of A.T.P.O. or M.D.T.C/ as the case may be, held w.e.f. the date of establishment till 31.12.2021.
  - (iii) Copy of each and every agenda notice, agenda items and Agenda Notings leading to the meetings, as referred to at the query no.2 above.
  - (iv) Yearwise Grants, loans as received from Govt. of Assam, Govt. of India and other source, w.e.f, the date of establishment of A.T.P.O till 31.12.2021 in documentary proofs.
2. The SPIO of ATPO, NH 37, Betkuchi, Guwahati vide letter dated 24.2.2022 asked the petitioner to deposit the cost of photocopy for the information.
3. To which the petitioner said that the information was not furnished within 30 days and as such deposit of payment does not arise in violation u/s 7(6) of the RTI Act, 2005, but to be furnishing at free of cost as stipulated u/s 7(6) of the RTI Act, 2005.
4. To this, the PIO replied that the reply letter no. ATPO/MDTC/2015/RTI/127/Part-I/2091(A) dated 24.2.2022 in response to your RTI application no. 1744 Dated 27.1.2022, which was received by post on 28.1.2022 had sent by speed post on 25.2.2022 and accordingly there is no delay.
5. The petitioner then filed another reminder letter dated 15.3.2022 explaining the delay etc.
6. The SPIO vide his letter dated 28.3.2022 there is no such delay and they rejected the plea of the petitioner and asked to deposit the cost..
7. The petitioner then filed 1<sup>st</sup> appeal before the First Appellate Authority, ATPO, (Unit M D T C), NH 37, Betkuchi, Guwahati on 16.4.2022. The order of First Appellate Authority is enclosed vide order dated Guwahati 12.5.2022. And after that the petitioner filed 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal before the Commission on 1.6.2022.

Accordingly, the matter was taken up for hearing.
8. The petitioner Sri Harinarayan Pathak is absent without any intimation.
9. The Public Authority to be represented by SPIO, O/o the Assam Trade Promotion Organization, (unit Maniram Dewan Trade Centre), NH 37, Betkuchi, Guwahati is also absent. However, the SPIO has submitted a written statement dated 27.6.2022 which is taken into records.

10. The Commission accepts the written statement of the SPIO and disposes the case.
11. In light of the above, the case is disposed off.  
Authenticated copies to be given to all concerned.

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-  
Registrar  
Assam Information Commission

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**Dtd. 04.07.2022**

Copy to:

1. The SPIO, O/o Assam Trade Promotion Organisation (Unit Maniram Dewan Trade Centre), NH 37, Betkuchi, Guwahati 35, Assam for information.
1. The petitioner Sri Harinarayan Pathak, Padumpukhuri, Uzanbazar, Guwahati 01 for information.
2. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
3. Office File.
4. Order Book.

Registrar  
Assam Information Commission