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Case No.	: SIC/KPM 264/2022
Complainant/ Appellant : Dipshikha Mahanta	
Respondent	: SPIO, O/o the Commissioner of Police, MG Road,
	Panbazar, Guwahati 01 Assam
Date of Hearing	: 28/06/2022
Date of Order	: 01/08/2022
Complaint/ Second	: Dr. A.P.Rout,
Appeal heard by	State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R 01/08/2022

1. The petitioner Smti Diphikha Mahanta has filed one RTI petition before the PIO, O/o the Commissioner of Police, Karmup (M), District, MG Road, Panbazar, Guwahati 01 on 20.12.2021 seeking some information as per enclosures (copy enclosed).

The petitioner has filed the RTI petition by mentioning her address as Mahapurush Srimanta Sankardev Path, PO & PS Dispur Guwahati 781005, Dist Kamrup (M), Assam.

- 2. Reportedly on not getting any information, the petitioner filed 1st Appeal before the 1st Appellate Authority, O/o the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Khanapara, Guwahati 22 Assam on 7.2.2022 but this time, her address was different from the RTI petition. She mentioned her address in the 1st appeal as DY 365, Brahmaputra Tele Productions Pvt. Ltd. Silver Square Building, 5th Floor, Christian Basti, PO & PS Dispur, Guwahati 05, Kamrup (M), Assam.
- 3. Then she filed 2nd appeal before the Commission on 23.5.2022 and accordingly, the matter was taken up for hearing.
- 4. The petitioner Smti Dipshikha Mahanta is present.
- 5. <u>The Commission today itself taken as many as six 2nd appeal hearings but</u> <u>unfortunately Commission notices that the address at the RTI petition is</u> <u>different from address at the 1st and 2nd appeal petition which warrants</u> <u>summarily rejection of 2nd appeal petition. However, the Commission will</u> <u>like to take up the hearing only after submission of an affidavit by the</u> <u>petitioner.</u>
- 6. <u>The petitioner submitted an affidavit on 4.7.2022 regarding the change of her address.</u>
- 7. The SPIO & Deputy Commissioner of Police (Admn.), Panbazar, Guwahati has submitted a written statement dated 24.6.2022 wherein it is mentioned that the sought for information has already been furnished to the petitioner on 17.2.2022 stating that the case number and section of IPC under which the case is registered is given and name of the I/O's are also given. Since this case is under investigation, the information cannot be provided.

The SPIO also sent a prayer to exempt him from appearance at the hearing.

8. As per Section 8(h) of the RTI Act, 2005 which quotes

Exemption from disclosure of information.—

(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, there shall be no obligation to give any citizen,

(h) Information which would impede the process of investigation or apprehension or prosecution of offenders;

- 7. The Commission accepts the reply of the SPIO and disposes the case.
- 8. 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. 01.08.2022

Copy to:

- 1. The SPIO, O/o the Commissioner of Police, MG Road, Panbazar, Guwahati 01 Assam for information.
- 2. The petitioner Dipshikha Mahanta, DY 365, Brahmaputra Tele Productions Ltd., Silver Square Building, 5th Floor, Christian Basti, Dispur, Guwahati 05 for information.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4. Office File.
- 5. Order Book.

Registrar Assam Information Commission