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Case No. : SIC/KPM.462/2022
Complainant/ Appellant : Sri Joydeb Das
Respondent : SPIO/Senior Staff Officer, HG(G)
Directorate General of Civil Defence &
Commandant General of Home Guards,
Guwahati
The District Commandant of Home Guards,
Panikhati, Guwahati
Date of Hearing : 5/11/2022
Complaint/ Second : Dr. A.P.Rout,
Appeal heard by State Chief Information Commissioner,
Assam

O R D E R
5/11/2022

1. In continuation of earlier order dated 1.11.2022, the matter was taken up for hearing.
2. The petitioner Sri Joydeb Das is present.
3. The Public Authority is represented by Sri Subash Chandra Das, Sr. SO and he is accompanied by Sri Basanta Sarma, District Commandant Home Guards, Kamrup.
4. At the hearing, the petitioner says that the Home Guard Volunteers are not force and not exempted.
5. In addition to that, the petitioner mentions the provision u/s 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005 which *quotes* (j) information which relates to personal information the disclosure of which has not relationship to any public activity or interest, or which would cause unwarranted invasion of the privacy of the individual unless the Central Public Information Officer or the State Public Information Officer or the appellate authority, as the case may be, is satisfied that the larger public interest justifies the disclosure of such information: Provided that the information, which cannot be denied to the Parliament or a State Legislature shall not be denied to any person. *Unquote.*
6. The SPIO also could not satisfactorily show any exemption letter relating to Home Guards Volunteers.
7. **Fix another date of hearing.**

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

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Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/KPM 462/2022

Dtd. 5.11.2022

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1. The PIO, O/o the Director General of Civil Defence & Commandant General of Home Guards, Beltola, Guwahati for information.
2. The SPIO, O/o the District Commandant Home Guards, Panikhati, Guwahati 26 for information and necessary action. He is to remain present on the next date of hearing.
3. The petitioner Sri Joydeb Das, S/o Lt. Karunamoy Das, H.No.16, Fatashil Ambari, Kushal Konwar Road, Near Mayur Krishna Cinema Hall, Guwahati 25 for information. He is to remain present on the next date of hearing.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.
6. Order Book.

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