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**Case No. : SIC/KPM.463/2022**  
**Complainant/ Appellant : Sri Joydeb Das**  
**Respondent : SPIO, The District Commandant of Home**  
**Guards, Panikhati, Guwahati**  
**Date of Hearing : 11/11/2022**  
**Complaint/ Second : Dr. A.P. Rout,**  
**Appeal heard by : State Chief Information Commissioner,**  
**Assam**

**O R D E R**  
**11/11/2022**

1. In continuation of earlier order dated 5.11.2022, the matter was taken up for hearing.
2. The petitioner Sri Joydeb Das is present.
3. The Public Authority is represented by Sri Basanta Sarma, District Commandant Home Guards, Kamrup.
4. The SPIO has submitted a written statement dated 11.11.2022 wherein it is mentioned that as per Section 6(3)(a) of the Assam Home Guards Act, when an officer/a member of Home Guards are assigned with duty, they have the same powers, privileges and protection as an officer of Police appointed under any enactment of time being in force.

This has nothing to do with the exemption, it only exempts (1) Special Branch, Assam Police (2) Criminal Investigation Department (3) Bureau of Investigation of Economic Offences (BIEO) (4) Assam Police Battalions (5) Assam Police Task Force (6) Indian Reserve Battalions (7) Commando Battalions (8) Assam Home Guard Battalions (9) Assam State Police Border Organisations.

5. The SPIO is agreeable to furnish the information.
6. The petitioner also asked for a copy of Command Certificate of the Home Guards deployed in IOCL to compare (as he apprehends discrepancy and lack of transparency) with the electronic information in pendrive. Since the petition is only to get the information in Pendrive.
7. The Commission directs the SPIO to furnish the information in pendrive as per original petition, if the petitioner still requires copies of Command Certificates; he will file it separately within seven days.
8. The case is disposed off.

Authenticated copies to be given to all concerned.

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

Authenticated true copy.

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Registrar  
Assam Information Commission

**Memo No. SIC/KPM 463/2022**

**Dtd. 11.11.2022**

Copy to:

1. The PIO, O/o the District Commandant Home Guards, Panikhati, Guwahati 26 for information and necessary action as ordered above.
2. 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.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.
5. Order Book.

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