

ASSAM INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Case No. : SIC/KPM.505/2022
Complainant/ Appellant : Sri Harinarayan Pathak
Respondent : SPIO, Personnel (A) Department, Dispur
Date of Hearing : 10/11/2022
Complaint/ Second : Dr. A.P.Rout,
Appeal heard by State Chief Information Commissioner,
Assam

O R D E R
10/11/2022

1. The petitioner Sri Harinarayan Pathak has filed one RTI petition before the SPIO, Personnel (A) Department, Dispur on 1.11.2022 seeking some information(copy enclosed).
2. In reply the SPIO furnished him the information regarding point no.1 and asked him for inspection of the files. Accordingly, petitioner inspected the file and submitted another petition seeking copy of number of documents which ideally should have been filed as a separate petition as many new documents are sought at this level. However, the SPIO wanted the permission of the concerned party to furnish the information.
3. The petitioner filed 1st appeal before the First Appellate Authority, Personnel (A), Department, Dispur, Guwahati on 22.7.2022 and then he filed 2nd appeal before the Commission on 10.10.2022.

Accordingly, the matter was taken up for hearing.

4. The petitioner Sri Harinarayan Pathak is present.
5. The Public Authority is represented by Sri Dharani Dhar Das, Deputy Secretary & SPIO, Personnel (A) Department.
6. The SPIO vide letter dated 9.11.2022 noted to this Registry as per enclosures, the third party has refused the permission as personal information and not to share as there is no larger public interest involved in it.

Accordingly, the SPIO refused furnishing of the information.

7. On questioning larger public interest as mentioned by the third party vide letter dated NIL , the petitioner said that somebody (who is a son of an Advocate) in Goalpara is doing some research and approached him to collect the information on his behalf. But the petitioner is not interested to reveal the name of the person doing the research. Though something seems to be fishy, the Commission is not in a position to know the veracity of the claim and motive of the petitioner.
8. However, since the information is given, 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 505/2022

Dtd. 10.10.2022

Copy to:

1. The SPIO, Personnel (A) Department, Dispur, Guwahati 06 Assam for information.
2. The petitioner Sri Harinarayan Pathak, Padumpukhuri, Uzanbazar, Guwahati 781001 for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.
5. Order Book.

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