

No: A/132(P)/SCIC - 2016

**MANIPUR INFORMATION COMMISSION**

*SECRETARIAT NORTH BLOCK, GROUND FLOOR,  
BEHIND WESTERN BLOCK,  
IMPHAL, MANIPUR.*

**Appeal Case No. 132 of 2016**

Shri A. Biradhwaja Singh – Appellant

-vs-

The SPIO/DC (Imphal East), Govt. of Manipur and another – Respondents



**DECISION**

Dated 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2017

Shri Ch. Somorendro Singh, SDC/Heingang is present. The appellant is absent.

During hearing today, Shri Ch. Somorendro Singh, SDC/Heingang submitted his reply dt.12-6-17 to the Show-Cause notice issued by the Commission. In his written submission he prayed for not imposing penalty against him for reasons given as follows: -

- 1) Since his joining to his office, he had been deputed for many magisterial duties in maintaining law and order situation during Bandhs called by JAC against the death of one Huirom Priyokumar of Heingang Village and since 31-5-17 in relief works in flood-like situation in and around the Imphal River banks.
- 2) He repeatedly tried to collect the order copy from the Ld. Court of Civil Judge (Sr. Division), Ukhrul by deputing his staff on 2 (two) occasions. However, the order copy in question could be collected only on 9-6-17. Accordingly, the said order copy dt.01-10-2015 of the Ld. Civil Judge (Sr. Division), Imphal East along with a statement that no action has been taken up on the order of the Ld. Judge dt.12-6-17, thereby answering the query No. 2 of the RTI application of the appellant.

He further expressed that there is no question of playing delaying tactics and not taking interest on RTI matter. He submitted that he tried his level best to provide information to the appellant at the earliest but was helpless with no proper record maintenance in the office of the SDC/Heingang by his predecessors. However, he has advised all his staff to keep proper record and streamline record maintenance for quick reference in future.

Upon hearing from the SDC/Heingang and perusal of case records, the Commission agrees with the submission made by Shri Ch. Somorendro Singh in response to the Show-Cause notice of the Commission and condone penal provision against him. However, the SDC/Heingang is warned not to repeat such action of not providing the information to the RTI petitioners in time as stipulated in the RTI Act, 2005 and to be more cautious in future so that RTI matters are disposed in time as per provisions of the Act.

The Commission is also of the opinion that as complete information has been provided to the appellant in response to his RTI application dt.30-3-16, no further proceedings is required.

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Hence the appeal case is disposed of.

Sd/-  
(Th. Ibohi Singh)  
State Chief Information Commissioner,  
Manipur Information Commission

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(L. Premananda Singh)  
Deputy Registrar (Judicial - II)  
Manipur Information Commission

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1. The FAA/Commissioner (Revenue), Govt. of Manipur.
2. The SPIO/DC (Imphal East), Govt. of Manipur.
3. Shri Ch. Somorendro Singh, SDC/Heingang, Imphal East, Manipur .
4. Shri N. Suran Singh, SDC/Central (IW) (former SDC/Heingang), Manipur.
5. Shri A. Biradhawaja Singh.  
S/O (L) A. Ibohi Singh  
Achanbigei, Akham Leirak, Imphal East, Manipur.

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