

MANIPUR INFORMATION COMMISSION

ROOM NO.81, SECRETARIAT NORTH BLOCK
GROUND FLOOR, MINISTERS BLOCK
IMPHAL, MANIPUR.

NO: A/3(P)/SCIC - 2015

Imphal, 16th November, 2015.

Appeal Case No: 3 of 2015

Shri Rajesh Soibam – Appellant

-vs-

SPIO/Manipur Legislative Assembly and another – Respondents

Decision

Shri Rajen Yanglem SPIO/Joint Director, Manipur Legislative Assembly is present. The Appellant is also present.

This is in continuation of hearing dt.2-6-15, 20-6-15, 17-7-15, 25-7-15, 12-8-15, 13-10-15 and 2-11-15 respectively.

The appellant submitted that even though the deemed SPIO had promised to provide the information within 2 weeks from 13-10-15, so far he has not received any information or communication from the SPIO/deemed SPIO and as such requested the Commission to pass an appropriate order including imposition of penalty.

The Commission observed that inspite 2 show cause notices having been served to the deemed SPIO/Shri G. Tapankumar Sharma, Deputy Secretary (Adm) on 25-7-15 and 13-10-15, he has failed to furnish any information to the Commission expressing his difficulties and the Commission is of the opinion that he has nothing to say/submit to this Commission. The Commission also feels that there is malifide intention on the part of the deemed SPIO in furnishing reply to the RTI application.

In view of above, this Commission directs the deemed SPIO (Shri G. Tapankumar Sharma, Deputy Secretary/Adm), MLA to provide the required information to the appellant within 10 (ten) days from the date of receipt of the order. The Commission further directs the deemed SPIO to pay a sum of Rs. 5000/- (Rupees five thousand) as penalty for non furnishing of information during the stipulated time as per section – 20 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005 within 10 (ten) days from the date of receipt of this order. With the above observation, the appeal case is disposed of.

Inform parties.

Sd/-

(Th. Ibobi Singh)

State Chief Information Commissioner, Manipur.

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(Lisham Premananda Singh)

Deputy Registrar Judicial –II

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- 1) FAA/Secretary, Manipur Legislative Assembly.
- 2) SPIO/Deputy Secretary (Adm.), Govt. of Manipur.
- 3) Shri Raju Yanglem, SPIO/Joint Director, Manipur Legislative Assembly.
- 4) Shri G. Tapankumar Sharma, Deputy Secretary (Adm.), Manipur Legislative Assembly.
- 5) Shri Rajesh Soibam. # 9089947425.

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