



TRIPURA INFORMATION COMMISSION
P.N. COMPLEX: GORKHABASTI: AGARTALA

Complaint No. TIC- 21 OF 2008-09

Sri Amitabha Bhattacharjee

Vill & P.O.- Chandrapur

Dharmanagar- 799251

North Tripura.....Complainant

Vs.

1.Smt. Sanchita Roy, Deputy Director, Directorate of Social Welfare & Social Education, Government of Tripura, Abhoynagar, Agartala (State Public Information Officer in the office of the Commissioner of Disabilities, Directorate of Social Welfare & Social Education, Government of Tripura).

2. The District Magistrate & Collector, North Tripura District, Kailashahar, North Tripura.....Opposite Parties

ORDER

Dated, 03.10.2008

The complainant Sri Amitabha Bhattacharjee is absent without any step.

2. OP 1 Smt. Sanchita Roy, Deputy Director of Social Welfare & Social Education, Government of Tripura and the SPIO in the office of the Commissioner of Disabilities, Directorate of Social Welfare & Social Education, Government of Tripura is absent. She sent a written application dated 01.10.2008 stating that she had written to the District Magistrate & Collector, North Tripura District, Kailashahar for making all the information available to her for providing to the complainant in compliance with the order dated 01.08.2008 of this Commission passed in Complaint No.TIC-21 of 2008-09. Her letter dated 06.09.2008 received by this Commission on 08.09.2008 is also put up today and attached to records.

2. Sri Ranjit Debbarma, District Panchayat Officer, North Tripura District, Kailashahar appeared on behalf of the OP 2 the District Magistrate & Collector, North Tripura District, Kailashahar duly authorized and submitted a written representation dated 30.09.2008 of the OP 2 before this Commission, which is attached to records. Let copy of the said written representation with enclosures of the OP 2 the District Magistrate & Collector, North Tripura District, Kailashahar be sent to the complainant and the OP 1.



3. We have carefully gone through the written representations of the OPs 1 & 2. It reveals that the District Magistrate & Collector, North Tripura District, Kailashahar being the Chairman of the District Level Committee under the National Trust for the Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities Act, 1999 issued Guardianship Certificate in favour of Sri Amitabha Bhattacharya for the ward Smt. Vaswati Bhattacharya on 28.08.2008 on the basis of the application dated 09.12.2003 of the complainant. It is also revealed that a Local Level Committee under section 13 of the said Act was constituted for all Blocks of North Tripura District on 29.03.2001, which consisted of the District Magistrate & Collector, North Tripura District, Sri S. Bhattacharjee Headmaster cum Secretary, Deaf & Dumb School, Kailashahar and Dr. Debashish Tarafdar, Rajib Gandhi Memorial Hospital, Kailashahar. In his written representation, the OP 2 stated that the materials constituting the required information in issue were sent to the Director of Social Welfare & Social Education, Government of Tripura vide his letter No.F.1(137)/DNG/2005/Special-1 (1259-60) dated 16.07.2008. Since, the OP 2 had already furnished to the Director of Social Welfare & Social Education the materials constituting the information in issue, the OP 1 being the SPIO should have disclosed the information to the complainant well in time in compliance with the order dated 01.08.2008 of this Commission passed in Complaint No.TIC-21 of 2008-09. So, we find no reasonable ground for writing letters by the OP 1 to the OP 2 one after another as mentioned by her in her written representation dated 01.10.2008.

4. Now, the facts remain that all the materials constituting the information under items 3 & 6 as mentioned in the written request dated 09.05.2008 of the complainant are available in the written representation dated 30.09.2008 of the OP 2, gathering from which, the OP 1 being the SPIO can easily provide the required information to the complainant in compliance with the order dated 01.08.2008 of this Commission passed in Complaint No.TIC-21 of 2008-09.

5. The OP 1 being the SPIO is, therefore, directed to provide the required information to the complainant as discussed here in above within a period of 3 days from the date of passing of this order.

6. The complaint stands disposed of accordingly.



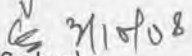
7. Let copy of this order be sent to the complainant, the OPs and the Director of Social Welfare & Social Education, Government of Tripura being the head of the Public Authority.

8. Pronounced.

Sd/-
(D.K.Daschaudhuri)
State Information Commissioner

Sd/-
(B.K.Chakraborty)
State Chief Information Commissioner

Authenticated


(S.C.Saha)
Secretary

Tripura Information Commission