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29/08/2024

Through Speed Post



To
The West Bengal Information Commission
11 A, Mirza Galib Street, Khadya Bhaban
Kolkata - 700087

Subject: Second Appeal under RTI Act, 2005 Against Incomplete & Misleading Information Provided by SPIO, Lalgola Block Development Office.

1. Name of the Applicant:

Siddhartha Ray

2. Address:

Vill+ Post- Krishnapur
PS- Lalgola, Dist- Murshidabad
Pin Code- 742148
Mobile No- 9851222974
Email Id- Sukanyafoundation.lgl@gmail.com

3. Date of Filing Application under RTI Act:

19th June 2024

4. Name of SPIO:

Sankalita Chatterjee (Joint BDO, Lalgola Block Development Office, Post- Lalgola, Dist- Murshidabad, Pin- 742148)

5. Gist of Information Sought:

The RTI application sought detailed information regarding the pending remuneration of Voter Assistant Booth staff for the 2024 Lok Sabha election. The specific queries included:

- Reason for non-payment of remuneration on polling day.
- Fund allocation order for Voter Assistant Booth staff.
- Details of requisition for funds.
- Process and timeline for payment.
- Contact information for the responsible officer.

6. Response Received:

No response was received from the SPIO against my original RTI application.

7. Date of Filing First Appeal:

22nd July 2024

8. Authority to Whom First Appeal Made:

The First Appellate Authority/BDO
Office of The Block Development Officer
PO- Lalgola, Dist- Murshidabad
Pin- 742148, WB

9. Response of First Appeal with Date:

The response to the first appeal was received on 16th August 2024. It only stated that the remuneration had been disbursed but did not supply the detailed information requested.

10. Grounds for Second Appeal and Relief Sought:

Grounds:

- The SPIO failed to provide me complete and detailed information as mandated by Sections 7(1), and 18(1.e) of the RTI Act, 2005.
- The response from the SPIO was inadequate and did not address the specific queries raised in the RTI application.
- The FAA's response did not resolve the issue and only reiterated that the remuneration was disbursed without providing the detailed information requested.

Relief Sought:

- **Detailed Information:** Direct the SPIO to provide the detailed information requested in the original RTI application, including reasons for non-payment on polling day, the fund allocation order, requisition details, process and timeline for payment, and contact information of the responsible officer.
- **Action Against SPIO:** Take appropriate action against the SPIO for non-compliance with RTI provisions as per Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005.
- **Compensation:** Grant compensation for the delay and inconvenience caused due to the inadequate handling of the RTI application.

Enclosures:

1. Self-attested copy of the original RTI application dated 19th June 2024.
2. Self-attested copy of the first appeal dated 22nd July 2024.
3. Self-attested copy of the response received from the FAA dated 16th August 2024.

I hereby verify that the information provided above is true to the best of my knowledge and based on records.

Date: 27.08.2024

Siddhartha Ray
Vill+ Post- Krishnapur
PS- Lalgola, Dist- Murshidabad
Pin Code- 742148

Thanking You,

Siddhartha Ray,

(Siddhartha Ray)

Through Speed Post

To
The PIO
Officer In Charge
Election Section
Lalgola Block Development Office
PO- Lalgola, Dist- Murshidabad
Pin- 742148, WB



Subject: Request for information under RTI Act, 2005 regarding Pending Remuneration of Voter Assistant Booth Staff for 2024 Lok Sabha Election

Respected Sir,

Under the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005, I submit this application affixing a 10 Rupees court fee stamp to request the following information regarding the remuneration of Voter Assistant Booth staff for the 2024 Lok Sabha election:

1. Non-payment of Remuneration:

In the previous Lok Sabha and Assembly elections, remuneration was provided to Voter Assistant Booth staff on polling day. Why has the remuneration not been provided on polling day this Loksabha election 2024? Please provide a proper reason for this delay in writing as information.

2. Fund Allocation Order:

Please provide me with the fund allocation order for Voter Assistant Booth staff for the Lok Sabha election 2024 as information.

3. Requisition for Fund:

Has a requisition for funds been submitted for the remuneration of Voter Assistant Booth staff for the 2024 Lok Sabha election? If yes, please provide details of the requisition, including the date of submission and the amount requested

4. Contact Information:

Who is the responsible officer or department for processing and disbursing the remuneration? Please provide the contact details for the concerned authority.

5. Process and Timeline for Payment:

What is the process for disbursing the remuneration to the Voter Assistant Booth staff? Please provide detailed steps and the estimated timeline for completion.

Please supply the information within the time limit specified in Section 7(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

ENCLOUSER- Written reply from District Election Cell.

Date: 19th June 2024

Siddhartha Ray
Vill+ Post- Krishnapur
PS- Lalgola, Dist- Murshidat
Pin- 742148

*Self Attested
Siddhartha Ray.*

Thanking You

Siddhartha Ray

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To:PIO,ELECTION SECTION

PIN:742148, Lalgola 60

From:SIDDHARTHA RAY,LALGOLA

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To
The First Appellate Authority/BDO
Office of The Block Development Officer
PO- Lalgola, Dist- Murshidabad
Pin- 742148, WB

Subject: First Appeal under RTI Act, 2005 against Non-Response to RTI Application

Respected Sir,

This is to bring to your kind attention that I, Siddhartha Ray, submitted an RTI application dated 19th June 2024, to the Public Information Officer (PIO) of the Election Section, Lalgola Block Development Office, seeking information regarding the pending remuneration of Voter Assistant Booth staff for the 2024 Lok Sabha election. The details of the information requested are as follows:

1. Non-payment of Remuneration: Reason for non-payment on polling day for the Lok Sabha election 2024.
2. Fund Allocation Order: Copy of the fund allocation order for Voter Assistant Booth staff for the Lok Sabha election 2024.
3. Requisition for Fund: Details of the requisition for funds, including the date of submission and the amount requested.
4. Contact Information: Contact details of the responsible officer or department for processing and disbursing the remuneration.
5. Process and Timeline for Payment: Detailed steps and the estimated timeline for disbursing the remuneration.

Despite the lapse of the time period specified under Section 7(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, I have not received any response from the PIO.

In light of the above, I hereby file this first appeal under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, and request you to kindly direct the PIO to furnish the requested information at the earliest. Additionally, please provide the reasons for the non-response to my original RTI application.

Enclosed: Copy of the original RTI application dated 19th June 2024 and RTI application track report.

Date: 22th July 2024

Siddhartha Ray
Vill+ Post- Krishnapur
PS- Lalgola, Dist- Murshidbad
Pin Code- 742148

*Self Attested
Siddhartha Ray*

Thanking You
Siddhartha Ray,
(Siddhartha Ray)

OFFICE OF THE
BLOCK DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
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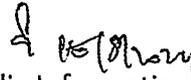
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Date. 16.8.2024

To
Siddhartha Roy
Vill+P.O Krishnapur
Dist-Murshidabad
Pin-742148

Sub: Reply of RTI

In connection with your first appeal Dated 22.7.2024 recorded by this office on 25.7.2024, this is to inform you that the remuneration of officials engaged in Voter Assistance Booth in connection with PGE 2024 has been disbursed.


State Public Information Officer
&
Joint Block Development Officer
Lalgola Dev Block
Murshidabad

Self Attested
Siddhartha Roy

Urgent Representation Regarding Pending Second Appeal — File No. WBIC/RTI/A/100952/2514/2024

From : sukanyafoundation lgl <sukanyafoundation.lgl@gmail.com>

Fri, Apr 18, 2025 05:21 PM

Subject : Urgent Representation Regarding Pending Second Appeal — File No. WBIC/RTI/A/100952/2514/2024

To : State Chief Information Commissioner West Bengal <scic-wb@nic.in>, wbic-wbri@bangla.gov.in

To
The Registrar,
West Bengal Information Commission,
11A, Mirza Ghalib Street,
Khadya Bhawan, Kolkata – 700087.

Respected Sir/Madam,

I, **Siddhartha Ray**, the appellant in the aforesaid matter, most respectfully submit this representation seeking your kind and immediate intervention regarding the pending second appeal filed under **Section 19(3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005**. The said appeal was duly admitted by the Hon'ble Commission vide **File No. WBIC/RTI/A/100952/2514/2024** on **09-06-2024 at 01:41 PM**.

It is a matter of serious concern that even after the admission of the appeal, no further action, hearing notice, or communication has been issued till date. This prolonged delay is causing unnecessary hardship to the appellant and undermines the objective of the Right to Information Act, 2005, which seeks to ensure timely access to information and promote transparent, accountable governance.

In view of the above, I earnestly request the Hon'ble Commission to kindly take immediate and appropriate steps for listing the matter for hearing and disposing of the appeal at the earliest.

An acknowledgment of this communication and intimation regarding further proceedings will be highly appreciated.

Thanking you,

Siddhartha Ray

RTI APPLICANT

Siddhartha Ray

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