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22/08/2022



FORMAT FOR FILING COMPLAINT/ 2ND APPEAL BEFORE WEST BENGAL INFORMATION COMMISSION (Vide Circular No.- 1522-WBIC/Admn-05/13 Dated 13.08.2014)

Complaint u/s 18(1)

2nd Appeal u/s 19(3)

(Tick relevant box)

1. Name of the Applicant : UMESH BAMALWA
2. Address : P-171, LAKETOWN, BLOCK-B, KOLKATA-700089
3. Date of filing of application for information under RTI Act: 03/06/2022
(A self-attested copy of RTI application should be attached)
4. Name of State Public Information Officer/ State Assistant Public Information Officer to whom the application was made and address : THE SPIO, BIDHANNAGAR SUBDIVISION OFFICE, ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING, DJ-4, BIDHANNAGAR, SECTOR-II, KOLKATA-700091
5. Gist of the Information Sought for: Prayer for information on ten issue vide my letter No.- UB/RTI/SDOBDN/KOL/7/22
6. Have you received any response/ information? No
If so, attached a self-attested copy of the same

Umesh Bamalwa

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For Complaint u/s 18(1) only :

Grounds for Complaint (Strike off items not applicable)

- i) Unable to submit request for information for because no SPIO / SAPIO has been appointed.
- ii) SPIO / SAPIO refused to accept the application / 1st appeal or refused to forward it to the SPIO / 1st appellate Authority.
- iii) Refused access to information requested.
- iv) Refused access to the RTI application received within the time limit specified in the RTI Act.
- v) Fee demanded in unreasonable.
- vi) Information furnished in incomplete/ misleading / false.
- vii) Any other (specify).

For 2nd Appeal u/s 19(1) only

1. Date of filing 1st appeal

(A self-attested copy of 1st appeal should be attached) : 07/07/2022

2. Authority to whom the first appeal was made and address: 1ST APPELLATE AUTHORITY,
BIDHANNAGAR SUBDIVISION OFFICE, ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING, DJ-4, BIDHANNAGAR, SECTOR-
II, KOLKATA-700091

3. Decision of the 1st appellate Authority, if any, including number and date of the order

(A self-attested photocopy of the order of the 1st Appellate Authority should be
Attached): NOT REPLIED

4. Grounds for 2nd appeal and the relief sought for (specify):
MISLEADING.

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Umesh Barmalwa

If 2nd Appeal is filed after 90 days from the date on which the decision of the 1st Appellate authority was received or after 135 days from the date of filing of the 1st appeal explain the reasons for the delay. Before 135 days from the date of filing of the 1st Appeal.

I UMESH BAMALWA son/ of LATE PURUSHOTTAMLAL BAMALWA aged 40 Years being an Indian citizen do hereby solemnly affirm that the statement made herein are to my knowledge based on records and the rest are my submissions to the Hon'ble West Bengal Information Commission.

Place : KOLKATA

Umesh Bamalwa
Signature of the complainant/ appellant

Date: 19/08/2022

UMESH BAMALWA
(Name of the complainant/ appellant)

REF:- WB/2nd appeal/WBSIC/KOL/14/22

Index of self-attested documents attached:

1. RTI Prayer Copy.
2. 1st Appellate Prayer Copy
3. ~~Reply Copy from 1st Appellate Authority~~
- 4.

Umesh Bamalwa

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P-171, LAKETOWN, BLOCK-B, KOLKATA - 700 089 ● MOBILE : + 91 8820411880, E-mail : ubamalwa@gmail.com

REF:- UB/3rd Appeal/SDOBDN/KOL/12/22

TO:-

DATE:- 07/07/2022

1ST APPELLATE AUTHORITY

BIDHANNAGAR SUBDIVISION OFFICE

ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING

4, SALLAKE CITY,

BLOCK:-DJ, SECTOR:-II

KOLKATA:-700091

Respected sir,

**REF: - MY LETTER TO SPIO OF YOUR OFFICE VIDE REF NO:-
UB/RTI/SDOBDN/KOL/7/22 DATED 3/06/2022**

SUB: - INFORMATION SOUGHT U/S 6(1) OF RTI ACT 2005

Enclosed please find here with photocopy to above letter.

The SPIO of your office did not furnish information yet as sought for.

Therefore, I place my 1st appeal before your kind office for necessary action as per said act u/s 19(1) and help us to know your kind action.

Hoping your kind information

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

Umesh Bamalwa
(UMESH BAMALWA)



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INDIA POST
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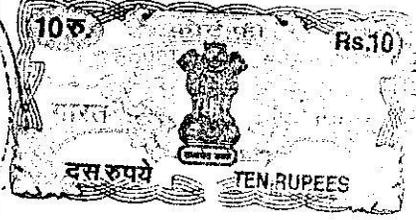
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BIDHANNAGAR SUBDIVISION OFFICE

4, SALT LAKE CITY, BLOCK-DJ, SECTOR-II

KOLKATA-700091

Respected sir/madam,



SUB:- AN APPLICATION UNDER RTI ACT 2005,U/S 6(1)

I hereby apply for and request your honour to kindly reply me given point below as soon as possible:-

- (1) Is it mandatory to submit the 'BLOOD RELATION PROOF' by the applicant of caste certificate?
- (2) Is it mandatory to submit the 'ANCESTRAL PROOF' by an applicant of caste certificate?
- (3) Is it rule to submit the 'AFFIDAVIT' by an applicant of OBC to get the caste certificate?
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- (9) Is it rule to guide lines of backward classes welfare department, govt of westbengal to submit 'GENETIC TABLE' by SC/ST & OBC application to get their caste certificate?

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Thanking you

Yours faithfully

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Line D. No.

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TO: -

DATE: - 3/5/2025

OFFICER IN CHARGE

WEST BENGAL INFORMATION COMMISSION

KHADYA BHAWAN COMPLEX,

11A, MIRZA GALIB STREET,

KOLKATA: -700087

Respected sir,

Sub: - correction of address and mobile number

I here by inform you that I received your 2 mail of case filing in your office vide file number: - WBIC/RTI/A/101923/111/2025 & WBIC/RTI/A/101924/115/2025.

This is your kind information that in your record wrong address noted & I change my mobile number.

Kindly update my address & mobile number in your record which mentioned as soon as possible: -

WRONG ADDRESS & MOBILE NUMBER: -

UMESH BAMALWA

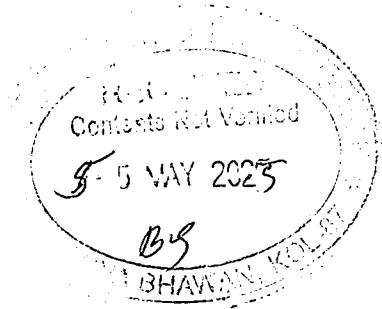
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RIGHT ADDRESS & MOBILE NUMBER: -

UMESH BAMALWA

P- 171, LAKETOWN, BLOCK- B,

KOLKATA- 700089,

MOBILE: - 8902095215

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

Umesh Bamalwa
(UMESH BAMALWA)

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emailwbic@gmail.com
to me 

Jan 9, 2025, 3:18 PM



Dear Sir/Madam,

Your case has been registered in the Commission. File details are given below:

1	File Number	WBIC/RTI/A/101924/115/2025
2	Registration date	01-09-2025
3	Diary Number	101924
4	Appellant Name	Umesh Bamalwa
5	Appellant Address	P- 717, Lake Town, Block- B, Kolkata- 700089
6	Public Authority	SDO, BARRACKPORE
7	CPIO details	Officer-in-Charge, BCW

Your case has been registered vide File Number : WBIC/RTI/A/101924/115/2025. Please [click here](#) to track your file number.

Regards,

Central Information Commission (CIC)

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emailwbic@gmail.com

Thu, Jan 9, 1:47 PM



to me

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Your case has been registered in the Commission. File details are given below:

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2	Registration date	01-09-2025
3	Diary Number	101923
4	Appellant Name	Umesh Bamalwa
5	Appellant Address	P- 717, Lake Town, Block- B, Kolkata- 700089
6	Public Authority	SDO, BIDHANNAGAR
7	CPIO details	The SPIO

Your case has been registered vide File Number : WBIC/RTI/A/101923/111/2025. Please [click here](#) to track your file number.

Regards,

Central Information Commission (CIC)

Hearing on 16-12-2025

State Chief Information Commissioner West Bengal < scic-wb@nic.in >

Tue, 09 Dec 2025 11:31:22 AM +0530

To "sdoBidhannagar"<sdoBidhannagar@gmail.com>

Cc "ubamalwa"<ubamalwa@gmail.com>

Please find the attachment, for further details visit our website

West Bengal Information Commission

1 Attachment(s)

WBIC-RTI-A-101923-111-2025...

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D.NO-4981 (ATR)
15/12/25

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Authorization Letter (Ref.: Appeal No, 104467 of 2025)

< registrar@buruniv.ac.in >

Fri, 12 Dec 2025 5:48:08 PM +0530

To "scic-wb"<scic-wb@nic.in>

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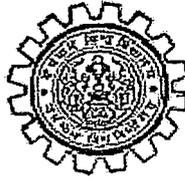
Madam/Sir,
Please see the attachment.
Thanking you,
Yours faithfully,

Dr. Arijit Chatterjee
Registrar (Officiating)
The University of Burdwan
Rajbati, Burdwan

1 Attachment(s)

Authorization Letter.pdf
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Hearing - 17/12/2025
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No.R-S/A-21/165

Dated 10/12/2025

Authorization Letter

I, Dr. Arijit Chatterjee, Registrar (Officiating), The University of Burdwan and Appellate Authority of the University of Burdwan under RTI Act, 2005 being the 1st Appellate in Appeal No. 104467 of 2025 in the matter of Dr. Bikash Mukhopadhyay do hereby authorize Dr. Debasis Pal, presently working as Trust Officer and SPIO of the University of Burdwan to appear before the West Bengal Information Commission, Khadya Bhavan, Kolkata-87 on 17.12.2025 to represent the University of Burdwan in connection with the aforesaid matter. His signature is attested below.

Chatterjee
10/12/2025

Dr. Arijit Chatterjee,
Registrar (Officiating) & Appellate Authority
The University of Burdwan

Debasis Pal

Signature of Dr. Debasis Pal

Attested

Chatterjee
10/12/2025

Dr. Arijit Chatterjee,
Registrar (Officiating) & Appellate Authority
The University of Burdwan



D.NO - 5009 / ATR
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Information u/s 6 of the RTI Act, 2005 in connection with query about caste certificate raised by Umesh Bama of P-171, Lake Town, Block-B, Kolkata-700089.

Sub Divisional Officer Bidhannagar < sдобidhannagar@gmail.com >

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Please download the attachment(s) herewith.

- **Sub-Divisional Officer,
Bidhannagar, North 24 Parganas.**

1 Attachment(s)

Mr. Virendra.pdf

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Government of West Bengal
Office of the Sub-Divisional Officer, Bidhannagar,
"Administrative Building", DJ-4, Sector -II,
Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700091.
Email at : sdobidhannagar@gmail.com

Memo No. 947/BCW-SDO/BDN

Dated :- 15.12.2025

To
Mr. Virendra,
Hon'ble State Chief Information Commissioner,
Khadya Bhawan
11A, Mirza Galib Street, Kolkata-700087
E-mail :- scic-wb@nic.in

Sub :- Information u/s 6 of the RTI Act, 2005 in connection with query about caste certificate raised by Umesh Bamalwa of P-171, Lake Town, Block-B, Kolkata-700089.

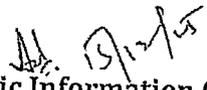
Ref:- Your Notice Vide Memo No. 6527-WBIC/RTI/A/101923/111/2025 dated 03.12.2025

Respected Sir,

With reference to the above noted subject & reference, I am to inform you that the reply is already given as per information u/s 6 of the RTI Act, 2005 in connection with query about caste certificate raised by Umesh Bamalwa of P-171, Lake Town, Block-B, Kolkata-700089 vide this office Memo No. 946/BCW-SDO/BDN dated 15.12.2025.

This is for your kind information and perusal.

Yours faithfully,


State Public Information Officer
&
Dy. Magistrate & Dy. Collector
Office of the S.D.O., Bidhannagar

WEST BENGAL INFORMATION COMMISSION
Khadya Bhavan, 11A, Mirza Ghalib Street, Kolkata - 700 087.
Phone No. (033) 2252 0509, 2252 0501
Website : www.wbic.gov.in ; e-mail : scic-wb@nic.in

Appeal No. 101923 (A) of 2025 (N)/3047 (A) of 2022 (O) & 101924 (A) of 2025 (N)/3048 (A) 2022 (O) under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

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SPIO : Shri Asish Mondal
SPIO, Office of the Sub-Divisional Officer,
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Shri Sougata Roy
SPIO, Office of the Sub-Divisional Officer,
Barrackpore

1st Appellate Authority : The First Appellate Authority, Office of the
Sub-Divisional Officer, Bidhannagar
The First Appellate Authority, Office of the
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Date of RTI : 03.06.2022
Date of 1st Appeal : 07.07.2022
Date of 2nd Appeal before the : 22.08.2022
Commission
Date of Hearing 16.12.2025

Present for hearing -
a) SPIO : Both are present virtually
b) 1st Appellate Authority : Absent
c) Applicant : In person

Ref: i) Hearing Notice No. 6527-WBIC/RTI/A/101923/111/2025 Dated - 03.12.2025

ii) Hearing Notice No.6528-WBIC/RTI/A/101924/115/2025 Dated - 03.12.2025

Facts on Records :

1. Shri Umesh Bamalwa, vide his application dated- 03.06.2022 requested for the following information / documents from the SPIO, Office of the Sub-Divisional Officer, Bidhannagar & Barrackpore :
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2. OC, BCW, Barrackpore sent a reply to the appellant vide memo no. 692/BCW/BKP dated 20.06.2022.

3. Grounds for 2nd appeal are dissatisfied with the reply.

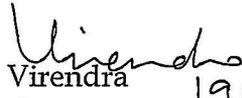
4. SPIO Bidhannagar sent reply to the appellant vide memo no. 946/BCW-SDO/BDN dated 15.12.23.

Deliberations and Decision :

5. The appellant is present in person. SDO, Bidhannagar & SDO Barrackpore both SPIOs are present virtually.
6. The SPIO Barrackpore replied vide para 2 above. The SPIO Bidhannagar submitted that he has already replied to the appellant yesterday by e-mail also.
7. The Commission noted that the appellant has filed 13 queries in the RTI application. All the queries in the RTI application are vague, general, wide, omnibus and reply to such queries will not serve any public interest and nor any bonafide personal interest. This is mere a harassment of Public Authority and at the same time a misutilisation of RTI Act. These queries are violation of
 - I. S 6 (1) of the RTI Act wherein it is said that there is a request. It implies that there is a specific request.
 - II. S 7 (9) of the RTI Act wherein it is said that the resources of the public authority should not be disproportionately diverted.
 - III. Preamble of the RTI Act wherein it is said that the Govt. has to be allowed to work and meagre resources of the Govt. should not be wasted.
 - IV. Judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in case of Aditya Bandyapadhyya vs. CBSE of 2011 wherein it is said that RTI Act has not been framed with the intention that majority of the staff of the Public Authority is busy for majority of time in replying to the RTI application only.
 - V. Judgement in the case, Shail Sahni Vs. V. S. Mathew & others (Delhi High Court, 2016), wherein it is said that wide, voluminous & general information are not to be provided. Therefore, these need not be replied.

These needed not have been replied. However, the SPIOs have replied. The Commission noted that the appellant has been replied adequately. The case is closed.

8. The matter is disposed of.


Virendra
State Chief Information Commissioner
West Bengal
19/12/25

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No. : 6798 -WBIC/RTI/A/101923/111/2025 & 101924/115/2025 Date : 23/12/2025

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to :-

1. Shri Asish Mondal, SPIO, Office of the Sub-Divisional Officer, Bidhannagar, Administrative Building, DJ-4, Sector- II, Salt Lake City, Kolkata - 700 091.
2. Shri Sougata Roy, SPIO, Office of the Sub-Divisional Officer, Barrackpore, North 24 Pgs, BCW Department, Administrative Building, SN Banerjee Road Barrackpore Cantonment, West Bengal Pin - 700 120.
3. The First Appellate Authority, Office of the Sub-Divisional Officer, Bidhannagar, Administrative Building, DJ-4, Sector- II, Salt Lake City, Kolkata - 700 091.
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5. Shri Umesh BamaIwa, P- 717, Lake Town, Block - B, Kolkata - 700 089.


Law Officer & Joint Registrar
West Bengal Information Commission

D.NO - 022 (Returns)
07/01/26

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2. OC, BCW, Barrackpore sent a reply to the appellant vide memo no. 692/BCW/BKP dated 20.06.2022.

3. Grounds for 2nd appeal are dissatisfied with the reply.

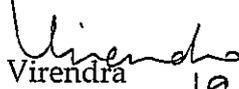
4. SPIO Bidhannagar sent reply to the appellant vide memo no. 946/BCW-SDO/BDN dated 15.12.23.

Deliberations and Decision :

5. The appellant is present in person. SDO, Bidhannagar & SDO Barrackpore both SPIOs are present virtually.
6. The SPIO Barrackpore replied vide para 2 above. The SPIO Bidhannagar submitted that he has already replied to the appellant yesterday by e-mail also.
7. The Commission noted that the appellant has filed 13 queries in the RTI application. All the queries in the RTI application are vague, general, wide, omnibus and reply to such queries will not serve any public interest and nor any bonafide personal interest. This is mere a harassment of Public Authority and at the same time a misutilisation of RTI Act. These queries are violation of
 - I. S 6 (1) of the RTI Act wherein it is said that there is a request. It implies that there is a specific request.
 - II. S 7 (9) of the RTI Act wherein it is said that the resources of the public authority should not be disproportionately diverted.
 - III. Preamble of the RTI Act wherein it is said that the Govt. has to be allowed to work and meagre resources of the Govt. should not be wasted.
 - IV. Judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in case of Aditya Bandyapadhyya vs. CBSE of 2011 wherein it is said that RTI Act has not been framed with the intention that majority of the staff of the Public Authority is busy for majority of time in replying to the RTI application only.
 - V. Judgement in the case, Shail Sahni Vs. V. S. Mathew & others (Delhi High Court, 2016), wherein it is said that wide, voluminous & general information are not to be provided. Therefore, these need not be replied.

These needed not have been replied. However, the SPIOs have replied. The Commission noted that the appellant has been replied adequately. The case is closed.

8. The matter is disposed of.


Virendra
State Chief Information Commissioner
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