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**FORMANT FOR FILING 2<sup>nd</sup> APPEAL BEFORE WEST BENGAL**

**INFORMATION COMMISSION**

**U/S 19 (3) of RTI Act, 2005**

**( Vide Circular No.337 Dated 18.01.2017 )**

**1] Name of the Applicant : Swadhin Chowdhury.**

**2] Address : 12 No Jadunath Sarbhabhawma Lane, Dakshineswar Kolkata. Pin - 700035. Mobile no – 8981763109. Email Id – chowdhury.saheb97@gmail.com.**

**3] Date of filing of application for information under RTI Act**

**( A self attested copy of RTI application should be attached along with proof of payment of RTI fees i.e. photocopy of the same. In case of BPL category, self-attested photocopy of certificate issued by the competent authority should be attached).**

- I.** On 28.05.2024 I filled application under RTI Act, 2005.
- II.** In respect of my application concerned authority ( Chief Electoral Officer, West Bengal ) send my application under section 6 (3) R.T.I Act to another authority. I affixed proper application fee in way of court fee, that's why my application accepted and transfer .
- III.** I attached a self attested RTI application herewith and marked p/1 and attached u/s 6(3) petition as proof of application fee herewith and marked as P/2.

**4] Name of state public Information Officer / State Assistant Public Information Officer to whom the application was made and address :**

- I.** I filed an RTI application before the Chief Electoral Officer, West Bengal and Public Information Officer (PIO) of West Bengal. The application was subsequently forwarded to the District Election Officer of North 24 Parganas under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.
- II.** Thereafter, the District Election Officer of North 24 Parganas, exercising the authority under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005, further forwarded the

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application to the Electoral Registration Officer, 112-Kamarhati Parliament Constituency, Smt. Purnima Dey, with instructions to take the necessary action.

**5] Gist of the Information sought for :**

- I. The individuals in question, namely Late Kajal Sarkar and his two sons, Sandipan and Anupam, are alleged to be Bangladeshi nationals by birth and illegal migrants.
- II. Sandipan and Anupam reportedly arrived at your permanent address, located at 25/8 Bachaspati Para Road, Kolkata 700076, in the year 1995.
- III. They began residing with my maternal aunt, Late Shipra Sarkar, and her husband, Late Sudhamoy Sarkar. Essentially, they stayed under the supervision of Late. Sudhamoy Sarkar. Kajal Sarkar frequently visited them and was employed as a government primary school teacher in Bangladesh.
- IV. The alleged individuals, along with other family members, trespassed into and ransacked our room on September 15, 2009, located at the same address. Following the incident, my father filed a case before the Learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate in Barrackpore. Subsequently, we began receiving summons from the said court. Upon reviewing the case records, we discovered that these Bangladeshi nationals had obtained Indian voter ID cards despite their Bangladeshi origins. This revelation prompted the filing of the RTI application.

**6] Have you received any response / information?**

**If so, attach a self-attested copy of the same.**

- Yes, I received response through whats app without any enclosure and Booth Level Officers report. I annexed a self attested copy herewith and marked as P/3.

**7] Date of filing 1<sup>st</sup> appeal:**

**( A Self attested copy of 1<sup>st</sup> appeal should be attached).**

- I filed first appeal on dated 14.09.2024. I attached a self attested copy of of first appeal herewith and marked as p/4.

**8] Authority to whom the first appeal was made with address:**

- I. 1st appeal made before " The District Magistrate, & District Election Officer, North 24 Parganas."
- II. Address : North 24 Parganas Administrative Building, Barasat. Kolkata, West Bengal. Pin-700120.

**9] Decision of the 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority, if any, including number and date of the order: ( A self-attested photocopy of the order of the 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority Should be attached).**

- Decision date of 1<sup>st</sup> Appeal – 24/10/2024.
- Order vide memo no.3146/Elec(D)/. A self-attested copy of that order marked herewith as P/5.

**10] Grounds for 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal and relief sought (specify):**

I.FOR THAT, the 1st appellate authority arbitrarily disposed of the said appeal *ex parte* with an ulterior motive.

II. FOR THAT, the appellate authority failed to consider Bulletin No. 2 (BOB/06/2024), dated 22.10.2024, issued by the India Meteorological Department (Ministry of Earth Sciences) concerning the depression over the eastern Bay of Bengal (Pre-Cyclone Watch for Odisha and West Bengal).

III. FOR THAT, your appellant became aware that public transport was partially or fully paralyzed due to the DANA storm. Consequently, the appellant returned home and sent an email to the said authority, praying for an adjournment for the day. However, the concerned authority failed to consider this prayer and arbitrarily disposed of the matter.

IV. FOR THAT, the impugned order passed by the Hon'ble appellate authority in connection with the 1st appeal dated 14.09.2024 is arbitrary, insufficient, bad in law, and liable to be set aside.

V. FOR THAT, the 1st appellate authority failed to provide any report of the concerned BLO or other documents pertaining to Kajal Sarkar, Anupam Sarkar, and Sandipan Sarkar, which were annexed in Memo No. 123/KMH/ELEC by PIO Smt. Purnima Dey and forwarded to the District Magistrate & District Election Officer, North 24 Parganas.

VI. FOR THAT, your appellant prays that the impugned order passed by the 1st appellate authority on 24.10.2024 in Appeal Case No. 03/2024 be set aside.

VII. FOR THAT, costs be imposed on the PIO for failing to provide proper information in the appropriate manner and without enclosures, as mandated under the RTI Act and RTI Rules as amended.

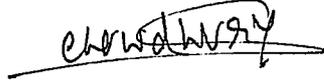
VIII. FOR THAT, any such further orders may be passed as this Hon'ble Authority deems fit and proper.

11] If 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal is filed after 90 days from the date on which the decision of the 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority was received or after 135 days from date of filing of the 1<sup>st</sup> appeal, explain the reasons for the delay :

- Not applicable.

I Swadhim Chowdhury ✓ son/daughter of  
Sankar Kanti Chowdhury aged 27 being an Indian Citizen do hereby solemnly

affirm that the statements made herein are true to my knowledge based on records and the rest are my submission to the Hon'ble West Bengal Information Commission.



Place : Kolkata

Signature of the appellant

Date : 05/12/2024

SWADHIN CHOWDHURY  
(Name of the appellant)

List documents to be enclosed :-

- a) Self attested copy of RTI application;
- b) Self attested photocopy of proof of RTI fee payment of BPL status;
- c) Self attested copy of 1<sup>st</sup> appeal;
- d) Self attested copy of all communications / replies received from the public authorities in connection with the instant RTI application;
- e) 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal in the format as above.
- f) Any other documents in support of the 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal.

**NOTE:**

1] If incomplete or incorrect information is provide, the 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal is liable to be rejected.

2] Separate 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal has to be filed in respect of each RTI application.

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Delivered 05/06/2024

To

The Chief Electoral Officer  
& PIO of West Bengal

21, Netaji Subhas Rd,  
Fairley Place, B.B.D Bagh,  
Kolkata-700001.

28.05.2024

Sub: Demanding Information U/S 6(1) R.T.I Act 2005, Application fee given by the way of Rs-10/- court fee, affixed hereon.

Sir/Madam,

I the undersigned applicant c/o Sankar kanti chowdhury presently residing at 12 no. J.N.S lane, Kolkata, pin-700035, West Bengal. I might to state you that the below mention persons are suspected Bangladeshi. They are illegally migrated to India. Thereafter with help of few local relatives and agent's they obtain Indian Voter Card and various Id Document *inter alia*. That's why I need information about them and how they obtain the below mention Voter Id's.

In addition I told you that, Our national interest is involved in this above mention matter. That's why I seeking/demanding below mention Information from you. For your ready reference, I provide their voter card (EPIC) No herein below for your ready reference.

Name	EPIC NUMBER	ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY	ADDRESS
Kajal sarkar c/o Bimalemdu sarkar	DHW2056299	Kamarhati	30/1 AAC Banerjee Road, Ariadaha, West Bengal, Pin-700057"
Anupam Sarkar c/o Kajal Sarkar	DHW2862324	Kamarhati	30/1 AAC Banerjee Road, Ariadaha, West Bengal, Pin-700057"
Sandipan Sarkar c/o Kajal Sarkar	DHW2057131	Kamarhati	30/1 AAC Banerjee Road, Ariadaha, West Bengal, Pin-700057"

That's why I approached you with ardent request for the below mention information u/s 6(1) R.T.I Act, 2005.

**Following up to date and duly typed information are required-**

i.Q. By support of which document's they obtain the voter cards. Please provide a photostatcopy of all this document.

attested by me Swadhin Chowdhury

ii.Q. When the above mention persons applied for voter Id? Please provide the date.

iii.Q. EPIC no DHW2862324 & EPIC no DHW2057131 viz namely Anupam Sarkar & Sandipan Sarkar provide their Biological/Real mothers name ? If yes, please provide the name.

iv.Q. EPIC no DHW2056299 namely Kajal Sarkar C/o Bimalendu Sarkar provide any permanent address ,any kind of spouse name,any kind of ancestral details,and which kind off occupation held by him if you have this information please provide that.

v.Q. Any kind of Birth Certificate given by this person namely Kajal Sarkar ,Anupam Sarkar & Anupam Sarkar? If yes Provide a photo copy of that.

Vi.Q. In which age Kajal Sarkar , Anupam Sarkar , and Sandipan Sarkar applied for their voter id's please provide their exact age/ date?

Kindly furnish the relevant supporting documents in favour of your response. In case the subject or, any information is held by, or related to another public authority, kindly forward the request of information, or the application to the concerned authority as per the norms under section 6(3) of R.T.I Act.

Hereby, I state that the requested information does not fall within the restriction contained in the R.T.I. Act to the best of my knowledge, and it pertains to your office. Please provide the information in typed form.

Yours Sincerely applicant.

Swadhin Chowdhury.

Swadhin Chowdhury.

12 No J.N.S Lane Kol-35.

Chowdhury.saheb97@gmail.com.

M-8981763109.

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Government of West Bengal  
Home & Hills Affairs Department  
(Election Branch)  
21, Netaji Subhas Road, Kolkata-700001

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No.4046 -Home (Elec)  
R/IM-3/2024

Dated: 11-06-2024

From: State Public Information Officer &  
Additional Chief Electoral Officer,  
West Bengal

To: The District Election Officer,  
North 24 Parganas  
Barasat-700124

Sub: Transfer of Application u/s 6(3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005

Sir,

Please find enclosed an application from Shri Swadhin Chowdhury residing at 12 J.N.S Lane, Kolkata-35 received in this office U/S 6(1) of the RTI, Act 2005 which speak for itself.

The information sought for by the applicant is concerned with Electoral Registration Officer. Therefore; the application is hereby transferred to the ERO concerned through you under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

The information sought for may be furnished to the applicant directly.

Yours faithfully,

State Public Information Officer &  
Additional Chief Electoral Officer, West Bengal

Encl: As Stated

No. 4046/1(1)-Home (Elec)

Dated: 11-06-2024

Copy forwarded for necessary information to:

- ✓ Shri Swadhin Chowdhury  
12- J.N.S Lane, Kolkata-700035  
Email: Chowdhury.saheb97@gmail.com

He is being here by informed that the information sought for is not related to this office hence; you are requested to contact the District Election Officer, North 24 Parganas Barasat office as mentioned above for obtaining the requisite information.

State Public Information Officer &  
Additional Chief Electoral Officer, West Bengal



GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL  
OFFICE OF THE ELECTORAL REGISTRATION OFFICER,  
112-KAMARHATI ASSEMBLY COSTITUENCY

Memo No : 123/KMH/Elec

Date : 28.06.24

To  
The District Magistrate,  
&  
District Election Officer,  
North 24 Parganas.

Subject :- Reply for furnishing information under sec. 6(3) of RTI Act, 2005-  
submitted by Sri Swadhin Chowdhury of 12 no. JNS Lane, Kolkata-  
35.

Reference :- Your Memo No. 1753/Elec(D) dated. 21.06.2024.

Sir,

In reference to the above captioned subject against an application under sec. 6(3) of RTI act, 2005 submitted by Sri Swadhin Chowdhury of 12 no. JNS Lane, Kolkata-35 below noted available information are being sent in support of physical hearing and report of the concerned booth level officer. Noted that Kajal Sarkar, holder of EPIC no. DHW2056299 has already been expired on 05.11.2022.

(Report of the concerned BLO and other documents of Kajal Sarkar , Anupam Sarkar and Sandipan Sarkar are enclosed herewith for ready reference.)

Information Sought	Reply
1. By support of which documents they obtain the voters cards.. Please provide a photostatcopy of all this document	No record available at charge office at present.
2. When the above mentioned persons applied for voter ID? Please provide the date.	As per EPIC Sandipan Sarkar - in the year 2002. Anupam Sarkar - in the year 2011.
3. EPIC NO. dhw 2862324 & dhw 2057131 viz. namely Anupam Sarkar and Sandipan Sarkar their biological/real mothers name? If yes provide the name.	As per available ECI record their father's name is Kajal Sarkar. → Wh is mother's name?
4. EPIC no. DHW2056299 namely Kajal Sarkar , c/o Bimalrendu Sarkar provide any permanent address , any kind of spouse name , any kind of ancestral details and which kind off occupation held by himif you have this information please provide thart	No such information required for EPIC.

attested by me "Swadhin Chowdhury"

5. Any kind of Birth Certificate given by this person namely Kajal Sarkar , Anupam Sarkar and Sandipan Sarkar If yes please provide photocopy of that.	At the time of enrollment submission of any proof of against their date of birth is mandatory.
6. In which age Kajal Sarkar , Anupam Sarkar and Sandipan Sarkar applied for their voter ID. Please provide their exact age/date.	As per ECI record :- Kajal Sarkar (expired) :- 77 yrs. ? Sandipan Sarkar :- 44 yrs. Anupam Sarkar :- 40 yrs. 0

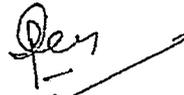


Electoral Registration Officer,  
112-Kamarhati Parliament Constituency

Memo No. 123/1(1)/KMH/Elec.

Date :-28.06.24

Copy forwarded action to Sri Swadhin Chowdhury of 12 no. JNS Lane, Kolkata-35 for necessary information



Electoral Registration Officer,  
112-Kamarhati Parliament Constituency

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To the District Magistrate & District Election Officer  
North 24 Parganas Administrative Building, Barasat.  
Pin-700120, Kolkata, West Bengal.

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Dt. 14.09.2024

Swadhin Chowdhury

**MEMORENDUM OF APPEAL UNDER SECTION 19 OF THE RIGHT TO  
INFORMATION ACT, 2005. AS AMENDED UPTO DATE .**

1. NAME & ADDRSS OF THE APPELLANT :

Swadhin Chowdhury c/o Sankar Kanti Chowdhury Presently resided at 12  
No Jadunath Sarbhabhawma Lane Kolkata 700035. P.S- Dakshineswar.  
P.O- Alambazar.

2. CONTACT DETAILS OF APPELLANT:

Mobile no: 8981763109 , Email Id: [chowdhury.saheb97@gmail.com](mailto:chowdhury.saheb97@gmail.com).

3. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER (P.I.O) AGAINST  
THE APPEAL IS PREFFERED:

Smt.Purnima Dey ,Public Information Officer, Electoral Registration officer,  
112-Kamarhati parliament Constituency, office at 1 M.M Feeder Road,  
Kolkata .pin-700056.

4. PARTICULARS OF THE ORDER INCLUDING NO.IF ANY, AGAINST WHICH  
THIS APPEAL IS REFERRED:

This appeal is as against the memo no.123/1/(1)/KMH/Elec. Sanded on 14  
august 2024 , by public information officer through Whats app & without  
any annexure & BLO's report. Whereby and where under inadequate  
information has been provided to the appellant herein by the concerned  
public Information Officer(P.I.O) based on her application under right to  
information,2005.

5. BREAF FACTS LEADING TO THE APPEAL:

- i. Your Appellant Swadhin Chowdhury states that he and his family was  
victimised in a criminal case which was conducted by the said Kajal Sarkar  
, sandipan sarkar & Anupam sarkar.
- ii. Your Appellant sates that the said case pending before 2nd Judicial  
Magistrate, Barrackpore .
- iii. Your Appellant states that Belghariya Police pleased to submit Charge sheet  
no:523 in said case before Ld.Court. In that chargesheet, police did not  
mention their nationality. Photo copy of that Charge sheet annexed hereto  
and marked as p/1.
- iv. Your Appellant states that, as per charge sheet said all accused are abscond  
but in between that absconding period, Anupam Sarkar made his voter ID  
card.

attested by me "Swadhin Chowdhury".

- v. Your Appellant States that Kajal Sarkar, Sandipan Sarkar, & Anupam Sarkar are by born Bangladeshi people, They all are illegally migrated India after 1995.
- vi. Your applicant state that Kajal sarkar send his two sons namely Sandipan sarkar & Anupam sarkar in India illegally. The said sons took shelter in 25/8 Bachaspati para road Kolkkat-700076. Under supervision of his local relatives.
- vii. Your appellant sates that biological mother of the said sons ware died in Bangladesh in their teenage years.
- viii. Your appellant states that Kajal sarkar was an Bangladeshi government employee after taking Voluntarily retirement of Service he came India. And started staying in same place with his two sons.
- ix. Your applicant states that , he and his family was called as a witness from 2<sup>nd</sup> judicial magistrate , Barrackpore then they observed that Said Kajal sarkar ,Sandipan sarkar & Anupam sarkar made Indian Voter id's. Then they Scrutinized that.
- x. Your applicant state that , after scrutinizing that he placed a R.T.I application under section 6(1), against that voter id's before chief Electoral Officer , West Bengal. I annexed that application hereto and marked as P/2 respectively.
- xi. Your applicant states that the said application transfer to you under section 6(3) R.T.I Act 2005. Which is self explanatory. I annexed that application hereto and marked as P/3 respectively.
- xii. Your appellant states that the said application transfer to Electro Registration Officer, 112 kamarhati Constituency Assembly . Under section 6(3) R.T.I Act 2005. Which transfer application is self explanatory. I annexed that application hereto and marked as P/4 respectively.
- xiii. Your appellant states that Public Information Officer Smt.Purnima Dey conduct an hearing with Booth level Officer & sandipan Sfrkar , Anupam Sarkar . But purnima Dey does not inform your applicant .
- xiv. Your Appellant states that, Public Information Officer Smt.Purnima Dey provide the memo no:123/1/(1)/KMH/Elec trough whats app on 14 August 2024 without Booth level officer's report & other document. Which is annexed hereto and marked P/5.
- xv. Your appellant states that providing replay without BLO's report & other annexure through whats app is bad in law, ; and inadequate in nature.
- xvi. Your appellant states that from his application under the right to information act ,2005 it will be evident that in question no .1 the appellant herein had sought for information against which documents Kajal sarkar, Sandipan Sarkar & Anupam Sarkar obtain Indian Voter id's provide that all. PIO cryptically answered " No record available at charge office at present". And nothing will be provided which ought to have been provided him in details.
- xvii. Your appellant states that from his application under the right to information act ,2005 it will be evident that in question no .2 the appellant herein had sought for information regarding application date of voter id's.

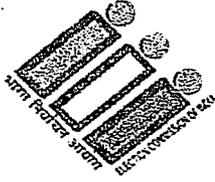
But PIO provide only application year of Kajal Sarkar ,Sandipan Sarkar, & Anupam Sarkar , Which is not satisfactory, which ought to have been provided to him in details.

- xviii. Your appellant states that from his application under the right to information act ,2005 it will be evident that in question no .3 the appellant herein had sought for biological mother name of Sandipan Sarkar & Anupam Sarkar. But PIO provide only fathers name which is not needed.
- xix. Your appellant states that from his application under the right to information act ,2005 it will be evident that in question no .5 the appellant herein had sought for Birth Certificate of kajal Kajal Sarkar ,Sandipan Sarkar, & Anupam Sarkar which applicable for age proof during voter card application, in reply PIO cryptically answered " *at the time of enrolment submission of any proof of against their date of birth is mandatory* "And nothing will be provided as annexure related with that, which ought to have been provided him in details.
- xx. Your appellant states that from his application under the right to information act ,2005 it will be evident that in question no .6 the appellant herein had sought for age details when Kajal Sarkar, Sandipan Sarkar & Anupam Sarkar applied their voter ids. But PIO Sarcastically provide the current age. Which is not satisfactory neither admissible.
- xxi. Being aggrieved by and dissatisfied with the memo no.123/1(1)/KMH/Elec. send through whatsapp on dated 14<sup>th</sup> august,2024 without Booth Level Officers report and annexure . By the Public Information Officer of 112-Kamarhati assembly constituency.
- xxii. Respondent herein thereby providing the Appellant herein with incomplete and inadequate information which is absolutely illegal and arbitrary, the Appellant begs to prefer this appeal before the Learned Appellate Authority under the Provisions of section 19 of the Right To information Act,2005 as amended up to date.
- xxiii. This appeal is made bona fide and for the end of Justice.

PRAYER OR RELIEF SOUGHT FOR

- a. For that a mandatory direction, be passed upon the public information officer, 112 - Kamarhati Assembly Constituency. Respondent herein to forthwith supply the appellant herein the documents & proper reply regarding the question no.1 of his R.T.I Application dated 28.05.2024.
- b. For that a mandatory direction, be passed upon the public information officer, 112 - Kamarhati Assembly Constituency. Respondent herein to forthwith supply the appellant herein the documents/proper reply regarding the questions no.2,3,5 & 6 of his R.T.I Application dated 28.05.2024.
- c. For that a mandatory direction be passed upon the public information officer, 112 - Kamarhati Assembly Constituency. That PIO should complete entire exercise within a specified period of time.

- d. For that the acts and actions on the part of the concerned Public Information officer is otherwise bad both in law and to facts and warrants intervention of this Learned Appellant Forum.  
And for this act of kindness, the Appellant, as in duty bound shall ever pray.



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Government of West Bengal  
Office of the District Magistrate & District Election Officer  
North 24-Parganas  
Election Section  
Administrative Building, 1st Floor  
Pin – 700124, Phone : +91 33 2584 6231  
e-mail : deonprg@gmail.com

Memo.No. 3146 /Elec(D)/

Date: 29/10/2024

To  
Shri Swadhin Chowdhury,  
c/o Sankar Kanti Chowdhury,  
12 No Jadunath Sarbhabhawma Lane,  
P.O. Alambazar,  
P.S. Dakhineswar,  
Kolkata-700035  
Email id: chowdhury.saheb97@gmail.com

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Sub: Order passed by the Appellate Authority & Addl. District Magistrate (General), North 24-Parganas in respect of Appeal Petition made by Shri Swadhin Chowdhury, c/o Sankar Kanti Chowdhury, 12 No Jadunath Sarbhabhawma Lane, P.O. Alambazar, P.S. Dakhineswar, Kolkata-700035.

Ref: i) Memo No. 4046-Home (Elec) dated :11-06-2024 of SPIO & Addl. CEO. West Bengal.  
ii) Memo No. 1753/ Elec(D)/ dated 21.06.2024 of this office.  
iii) Memo No. 701/XL/RTI dated 26.09.2024 of the District RTI Cell, North 24 Parganas.  
iv) Memo No. 3067/ Elec(D)/ dated 03.10.2024 of this office.

With reference to the above, enclosed please find herewith the order passed by the Appellate Authority & Addl. District Magistrate (General), North 24-Parganas in respect of Appeal Petition filed by you.

This is for favour of your information.

Encl: As stated.

  
For District Magistrate  
North 24-Parganas, Barasat

Memo.No. 3146(5) /Elec(D)/

Dated: 29/10/2024

Copy forwarded to:

1. The Additional Chief Electoral Officer, West Bengal, Home & Hill Affairs Department, Election Branch, 21, N.S Road, Kolkata-700001 for kind information.
2. The Officer-in-Charge, Dist. R.T.I Cell, North 24-Parganas, Barasat for information.
3. The ERO, 112-Kamarhati Assembly Constituency for information.
4. CA to District Magistrate for kind appraisal of the District Magistrate, North 24-Parganas.
5. CA to Addl. District Magistrate(G) for kind appraisal of the Addl. District Magistrate (G), North 24-Parganas.

  
For District Magistrate  
North 24-Parganas, Barasat

attested by me - Swadhin Chowdhury

West Bengal Form No. 270

**ORDER SHEET**

(Rule 129 of the Records Manual, 1917)

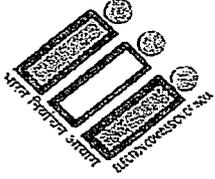
Order Sheet Dated: 24.10.2024, District North 24 Parganas.

Nature of Case: Appeal Case No. 03/2024 under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

RTI Application Date: 17.09.2024.

Name & address of the Appellant: Shri Swadhin Chowdhury,c/o Sankar Kanti Chowdhury,12 No Jadunath Sarbhabhawma Lane, P.O. Alambazar, P.S. Dakhineswar, Kolkata-700035.

Date of proceeding	
24.10.2024	<p>The State Public Information Officer &amp; Additional Chief Electoral Officer, West Bengal vide his office no. 4046-Home(Elec) dated: 11.06.2024 has transferred an application of Shri Swadhin Chowdhury,c/o Sankar Kanti Chowdhury,12 No Jadunath Sarbhabhawma Lane, P.O. Alambazar, P.S. Dakhineswar. Kolkata-700035 under RTI Act-2005 to provide the information.</p> <p>In order to dispose of the appeal petition, a Notice of hearing was issued from this end vide this office Memo no. 3067/Elec(D) dated 03.10.2024 and served upon the applicant through Speed post vide consignment No.EW029806610IN requesting Shri Swadhin Chowdhury to attend the hearing on 24.10.2024. Shri Chowdhury did not appear in hearing;</p> <p>Hence, upon perusal of the facts and records, I am of the opinion that a reply to the petitioner has already been given by the Electoral Registration Officer, 112- Kamarhati Assembly Constituency vide memo no.123/KMH/Elec dated 28.06.2024 as per the letter dated 14.09.2024. Thus, Sri Swadhin Chowdhury has received the requisite reply from the Electoral Registration Officer concerned.</p> <p>The matter is disposed of. Let the order be served upon all concerned.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">   <b>Appellate Authority</b>  <b>&amp;</b>  <b>Additional District Magistrate (General)</b>  <b>North 24 Parganas</b> </p>



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Office of the District Magistrate & District Election Officer  
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e-mail : deonprg@gmail.com

Memo.No. 3067 /Elec(D)/

Date: 03/10/2024

To  
Shri Swadhin Chowdhury,  
c/o Sankar Kanti Chowdhury,  
12 No Jadunath Sarbhabhawma Lane,  
P.O. Alambazar,  
P.S. Dakhineswar,  
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Sub: Hearing on your Appeal Petition under RTI Act, 2005.

Ref: i) Memo No. 4046-Home (Elec) dated :11-06-2024 of SPIO & Addl. CEO, West Bengal.

ii) Memo No. 1753/ Elec(D)/ dated 21.06.2024 of this office.

iii) Memo No. 701/XL/RTI dated 26.09.2024 of the District RTI Cell, North 24 Parganas.

With reference to the above, you are requested to appear before the Appellate Authority & Additional District Magistrate (Election), North 24 Parganas, Barasat for hearing regarding your appeal petition under RTI Act, 2005 received on 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.

Details are hereunder:

Date of Hearing : 24.10.2024.

Time : At 03:30 pm.

Venue : Office chamber of the Additional District Magistrate (Election), North 24 Parganas, Office of the District Magistrate, North 24 Parganas, Barasat, Pin-700124.

Appellate Authority  
&  
Additional District Magistrate (Election)  
North 24-Parganas, Barasat

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1. The ERO, 112-Kamarhati Assembly Constituency for information and with a request to remain present on the date of hearing.
2. CA to the District Magistrate & District Election Officer, North 24 Parganas.

Appellate Authority  
&  
Additional District Magistrate (Election)  
North 24-Parganas, Barasat



**Fwd: Subject: Request for Postponement of Hearing Due to Severe Cyclonic Storm "Dana"**

1 message

Swadhin Chowdhury <chowdhury.saheb97@gmail.com>  
To: "kunal.mndi97@gmail.com" <kunal.mndi97@gmail.com>

Wed, Oct 30, 2024 at 11:03 PM

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From: **Swadhin Chowdhury** <chowdhury.saheb97@gmail.com>  
Date: Thu, Oct 24, 2024, 1:36 PM  
Subject: Subject: Request for Postponement of Hearing Due to Severe Cyclonic Storm "Dana"  
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Cc: electionkamarhati112@gmail.com <electionkamarhati112@gmail.com>

Dear Sir(s)/Madam,

I hope this message finds you well.

With reference to the hearing scheduled on 24.10.2024 regarding my appeal petition under the RTI Act, 2005, I kindly bring to your attention the notification issued by the India Meteorological Department, Ministry of Earth and Science, Government of India regarding a severe cyclonic storm named "Dana" that is expected to impact the region of North 24 Parganas and neighboring areas due to a depression over the eastern Bay of Bengal. Additionally, heavy rainfall and thunderstorms have been predicted for the period of 24.10.2024 to 25.10.2024, which are likely to cause significant disruption to public transportation and movement across the district.

Considering these circumstances, I would humbly request that my hearing be rescheduled to another date to ensure safe and smooth attendance.

I sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and look forward to your kind understanding and an alternate date for the hearing at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your time and cooperation.

Warm regards,  
**Swadhin Chowdhury**  
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**India Meteorological Department  
(Ministry of Earth Sciences)**

**NATIONAL BULLETIN NO. 2 (BOB/06/2024)**

**TIME OF ISSUE: 1330 HOURS IST**

**DATED: 22.10.2024**

**FROM: INDIA METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT (FAX NO. 24643965/24699216/24623220)**

**TO: CONTROL ROOM, NDM, MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (FAX.NO. 23093750)  
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CHIEF SECRETARY, ODISHA (FAX NO. 0674-2536660)  
CHIEF SECRETARY, WEST BENGAL (FAX NO. 033-22144328)  
CHIEF SECRETARY, ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS (FAX NO. 03192-232656)  
CHIEF SECRETARY, TAMIL NADU (FAX NO. 044-25672304)  
CHIEF SECRETARY, ANDHRA PRADESH (FAX NO. 0863-2441029)  
CHIEF SECRETARY, PUDUCHERRY (FAX NO. 0413-2334145)**

**Subject: Depression over eastcentral Bay of Bengal (Pre-Cyclone Watch for Odisha and West Bengal coasts)**

The depression over Eastcentral Bay of Bengal moved west-northwestwards with a speed of 6 kmph during past 3 hours and lay centred at 0830 hrs IST of today, the 22nd October, over the same region near latitude 15.5° N and longitude 91.0°E, about 700 km southeast of Paradip (Odisha), 750 km south-southeast of Sagar Island (West Bengal) and 730 km south-southeast of Khepupara (Bangladesh).

It is very likely to move west-northwestwards and intensify into a cyclonic storm by 23rd October, 2024 over eastcentral Bay of Bengal. Thereafter, continuing to move northwestwards, it is very likely to intensify into a severe cyclonic storm over northwest Bay of Bengal by morning of 24th and cross north Odisha and West Bengal coasts between Puri and Sagar Island during night of 24th to morning of 25th October, 2024 as a severe Cyclonic Storm with a wind speed of 100-110 kmph gusting 120 kmph.

**Along & off Odisha-west Bengal coasts:** Squally wind speed reaching 40-50 gusting to 60 kmph is very likely to commence from 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct evening. It would gradually increase becoming gale wind speed reaching 60-70 kmph gusting to 80 kmph from 24<sup>th</sup> morning and reaching 100-110 kmph gusting to 120 kmph from 24<sup>th</sup> night till 25<sup>th</sup> Oct morning and decrease gradually thereafter.

**(iii) Sea Condition:**

**Eastcentral Bay of Bengal:** Sea condition is likely to be **Rough to Very Rough** on 22<sup>nd</sup> October, becoming **very rough to high** from 23<sup>rd</sup> morning till 24<sup>th</sup> October morning.

**Adjoining areas of Westcentral Bay of Bengal:** Sea condition is likely to be **Rough to Very Rough** on 23<sup>rd</sup> and very rough to high on 24<sup>th</sup> October.

**Northwest Bay of Bengal:** Sea condition is likely to be **Rough to Very Rough** from 23<sup>rd</sup> morning and would become **High to Very High** from 23<sup>rd</sup> night till 25<sup>th</sup> morning and improve gradually thereafter.

**Adjoining areas of northeast Bay of Bengal:** Sea condition is likely to be **Rough to Very Rough** from 23<sup>rd</sup> night till 25<sup>th</sup> morning and improve gradually thereafter.

**Along & off Odisha-west Bengal coasts:** Sea condition is likely to be **Rough to Very Rough** from 23<sup>rd</sup> evening and would become **High to Very High** from 24<sup>th</sup> October morning to 25<sup>th</sup> Oct forenoon and improve gradually thereafter.

**(iv) Fishermen Warning:**

Fishermen are advised not to venture into

- Eastcentral Bay of Bengal during 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> October.
- **Adjoining areas of Westcentral Bay of Bengal on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> Oct.**
- **North Bay of Bengal** and along & off Odisha, West Bengal and Bangladesh coasts during 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> October.

Fishermen out at sea are advised to return to coasts by today, the 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct.

**(v) Impact Expected over districts of Odisha (Baleswar, Bhadrak, Kendrapara, Jagatsinghpur, Puri, Khorda, Mayurbhanj, Kendujhar, Jajpur, Cuttack, Dhenkanal) and West Bengal (South & North 24 Parganas, East & West Medinipur, Jhargram, Howrah, Hooghly, Kolkata, & Bankura)**

- Major damage to thatched houses/ huts. Roof tops may blow off. Unattached metal sheets may fly.
- Breaking of tree branches and uprooting of trees.
- Damage to power and communication lines.
- Major damage to Kutcha and some damage to Pucca roads. Flooding of escape routes.
- Possibilities of damage to vulnerable structure.
- Major damage to banana and papaya trees. Large dead limbs blown from trees.
- Damage to horticulture and standing crops due to inundation and wind.
- Damage to embankments/ salt pans.
- Localized Flooding of roads, water logging in low lying areas and closure of underpasses mainly in urban areas of the above region.
- Occasional reduction in visibility due to heavy rainfall.
- Disruption of traffic in major cities and roadways due to water logging in roads and

Forecast track and intensity are given in the following table:

Date/Time (IST)	Position (Lat. °N/ Long. °E)	Maximum Sustained Surface Wind Speed (Kmph)	Category Of Cyclonic Disturbance
22.10.24/0830	15.5/91.0	40-50 gusting to 60	Depression
22.10.24/1130	15.6/90.7	45-55 gusting to 65	Depression
22.10.24/1730	15.8/90.2	50-60 gusting to 70	Deep Depression
22.10.24/2330	16.1/89.7	55-65 gusting to 75	Deep Depression
23.10.24/0530	16.5/89.2	60-70 gusting to 80	Cyclonic Storm
23.10.24/1730	17.4/88.4	70-80 gusting to 90	Cyclonic Storm
24.10.24/0530	18.7/87.8	85-95 gusting to 105	Severe Cyclonic Storm
24.10.24/1730	20.0/87.5	100-110 gusting to 120	Severe Cyclonic Storm
25.10.24/0530	21.0/86.8	95-105 gusting to 115	Severe Cyclonic Storm
25.10.24/1730	21.5/85.8	70-80 gusting 90	Cyclonic Storm

**(i) Rainfall Warning:**

- ❖ Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy rainfall (07-11 cm) at isolated places over Andaman Islands on 22<sup>nd</sup> October.
- ❖ Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy rainfall (07-11 cm) at isolated places is very likely over Balasore, Bhadrak, Kendrapara, Jagatsingpur, Puri and Khorda, districts of Odisha on 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct. & heavy to very heavy rainfall at a few places and extremely heavy rainfall ( $\geq 21$  cm) at isolated places over Baleswar, Mayurbhanj, Bhadrak, Kendrapara, Jagatsingpur Kendujhar, Jajpur, Cuttack and Dhenkanal, Khorda and Puri districts of Odisha on 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> October.
- ❖ Light to moderate rainfall at most places with heavy rainfall at isolated places is very likely on 23<sup>rd</sup> October and heavy to very heavy rainfall at a few places with extremely heavy rainfall at isolated places over South & North 24 Parganas, East & West Medinipur, Jhargram, Howrah, Hooghly, Kolkata and Bankura districts of Gangetic West Bengal on 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> October.
- ❖ Light to moderate rainfall at most places is likely over south Jharkhand with heavy rainfall at isolated places on 24<sup>th</sup> and heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places on 25<sup>th</sup> October.

**(ii) Wind Warning:**

**Eastcentral Bay of Bengal:** Squally wind speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph is very likely on 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph by 22<sup>nd</sup> night, 70-90 kmph gusting to 100 kmph from 23<sup>rd</sup> evening till 24<sup>th</sup> morning.

**Adjoining areas of Westcentral Bay of Bengal:** Squally wind speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph is very likely to commence from 22<sup>nd</sup> evening, 70-80 kmph gusting to 90 kmph from 23<sup>rd</sup> morning to 24<sup>th</sup> afternoon.

**Northwest Bay of Bengal:** Squally wind speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph is very likely to commence from 23<sup>rd</sup> morning. It would gradually increase becoming gale wind speed reaching 70-90 kmph gusting to 100 kmph from 23<sup>rd</sup> night to 24<sup>th</sup> morning and 100-110 kmph gusting to 120 kmph from 24<sup>th</sup> Oct evening to 25<sup>th</sup> Oct morning and decrease gradually thereafter.

**Adjoining areas of northeast Bay of Bengal:** Squally wind speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph is very likely to commence from 23<sup>rd</sup> night, becoming 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph from 24<sup>th</sup> till 25<sup>th</sup> morning and decrease gradually thereafter.

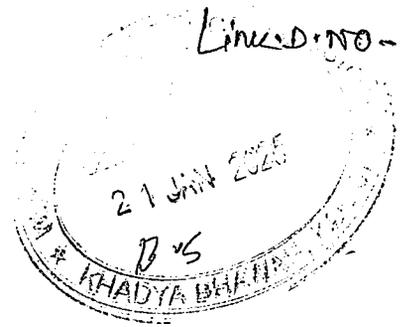
- poor visibility due to heavy rain leading to increased travel time and incidents
- Localized Landslides/Mudslides/landslips/mud slips/land sinks/mud sinks.
  - Likely disruption of marine and inland water transportation like small boats and trawlers.
  - It may lead to riverine flooding in some river catchments (for riverine flooding please visit Webpage of Central Water Commission)
- ❖ **Action Suggested Baleswar, Bhadrak, Kendrapara, Jagatsinghpur, Puri, Khorda, Mayurbhanj, Kendujhar, Jajpur, Cuttack, Dhenkanal) and West Bengal (South & North 24 Parganas, East & West Medinipur, Jhargram, Howrah, Hooghly, Kolkata & Bankura)**
- Total suspension of fishing operations during 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> Oct over Central and North Bay of Bengal.
  - Fishermen are advised not to venture into
    - ✓ Eastcentral Bay of Bengal during 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> October.
    - ✓ **Adjoining areas of Westcentral Bay of Bengal on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> Oct.**
    - ✓ **North Bay of Bengal** and along & off Odisha-West Bengal coasts during 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> October morning.
  - Fishermen out at sea are advised to return to coasts by today, the 22<sup>nd</sup> October.
  - Movement in motor boats unsafe
  - Coastal hutment dwellers to be moved to safer places.
  - People in affected areas to remain indoors.
  - Judicious regulation of onshore/offshore, Port and maritime activities including shipping.
  - Judicious regulation of tourism activities in coastal areas.
  - Judicious regulation of surface transports including railways and roadways.
  - Check for traffic congestion on your route before leaving for your destination.
  - Follow any traffic advisories that are issued in this regard.
  - Avoid going to areas that face the water logging problems often.
  - Avoid staying in vulnerable structure.

**Next bulletin will be issued at 1430 hours IST of today, the 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2024.**

**(Ananda Kumar Das)**  
**Scientist-F, RSMC & IMD, New Delhi**

*Copy to: ACWC Kolkata/ACWC Chennai/CWC Bhubaneswar/CWC Vishakhapatnam/Meteorological Centre Port Blair*

D.NO - 295 (Reminders)  
21/01/2025



SPEED POST

To,

The Chief Information Commissioner, West Bengal. 11 A, Mirza Galib Street, Khadya Bhaban, Kolkata-700 087.

Email: [scic-wb@nic.in](mailto:scic-wb@nic.in)

DT- 20/01/2025.

Sub: Request for Expedited Hearing of Second Appeal Dated December 05, 2024, Under Section 19(3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005

Re: Docket no-101387 Dated: 06/12/2024.

Sir/Madam,

I, the undersigned appellant, son of Sri. Sankar Kanti Chowdhury, resident of 12 no Jadunath Sarbhabhawma Lane, Dakshineswar, Kolkata-700035, P.S. and P.O. Dakshineswar, respectfully submit the following for your kind consideration:

I had submitted my second appeal under Section 19(3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, before your esteemed office on December 05, 2024. The appeal was duly registered under docket number-101387 dated December 06, 2024. The contents of the said appeal are self-explanatory and highlight the grounds of facts effectively.

However, it has been over a month, and the appeal remains pending. The prolonged delay in addressing my application is causing considerable anxiety and inconvenience. I humbly urge your kind office to take proper step relating to the matter and prioritize the hearing of my appeal within a fortnight.

I earnestly request you to take appropriate and necessary steps to resolve the issue expeditiously, in the interest of justice and fairness.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully,

Swadhin Chowdhury

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