

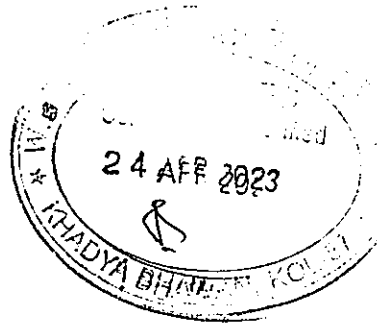
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INFORMATION SEEKING UNDER RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT 2005

To

Shri Virendra, IPS (Retd.)
State Chief Information Commissioner
West Bengal Information Commission
11 A, Mirza Galib Street, Khadya Bhaban, Kolkata-700 087

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From:

Dr. Bikash Mukhopadhyay
Flat No. 3L, Block - 04, Natural City, Vivekananda College Road
Burdwan - 713103

Sir,

I am working as Senior Information Scientist at the University of Burdwan since 03/07/2001. The authority of my University given an extremely illegal punishment to me and Professor Sripati Mukhopadhyay (Dept. of Computer Science, The University of Burdwan) without proper investigation, without evidences and without giving any opportunity for self defense in 2005.

The authority realized that the charges imposed were baseless and the punishments were unjustly in 2015.

Surprisingly, the authority had waived all punishment from Professor Sripati Mukhopadhyay in same case with restoration of financial losses suffered by him in 2015 except myself.

After considering my repeated appeals the authority has waived all punishment from me in 2022 without restoration of financial losses suffered by me in same case.

Then, I have applied to SPIO, the University Burdwan for seeking information/documents behind this discrimination. The SPIO denied to give me such documents/information showing excuse that “,,,,,clarification which do not fall under the purview of RTI Act 2005”. Then as per RTI Act 2005, I have applied to the Registrar and Appellate Authority of the University of Burdwan for the same. But I did not get any response from him till date.

Sir, I never demand any clarification rather I demand proper documents/Information for which I have not been given proper justice as per Professor Sripati Mukhopadhyay in same case.

Therefore, I will be highly obliged if you kindly take necessary action as per RTI Act 2005.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Bikash Mukhopadhyay
(Dr. Bikash Mukhopadhyay)

Date: 20/04/2023

Copy to the Registrar and Appellate Authority, The University of Burdwan.

Encl. 1) Photo copy of my first appeal to the SPIO, The University of Burdwan

2) Photo copy of reply from the SPIO, The University of Burdwan

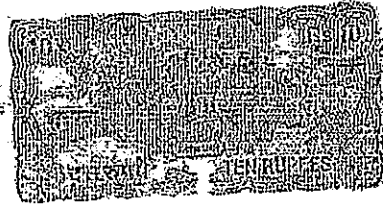
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INFORMATION SEEKING UNDER RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT – 2005

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Senior Development Officer & SPIO
The University of Burdwan

From:
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Flat No. 3L, Block - 04, Natural City,
Vivekananda College Road
Burdwan - 713103



Sir,

All punishments of Professor Sripati Mukhopadhyay had been waived and all financial losses suffered by him were restored on the basis of the report of committee formed by the then Vice Chancellor. No such line like "...In Dr. Bikash Mukhopadhyay's case were baseless" was in that report of the committee. However, in the waiver order (No.: RE/T/1/247(P1)/756/15), dated 17/02/2015) of Professor Sripati Mukhopadhyay, a line like "...In Dr. Bikash Mukhopadhyay's case were baseless" has been included which is fabricated and highly illegal as per eyes of law.

Now,

1. I want the information/documents with evidences for which the sentence "...In Dr. Bikash Mukhopadhyay's case were baseless" has been included in the said order (No.: RE/T/1/247(P1)/756/15), dated 17/02/2015;

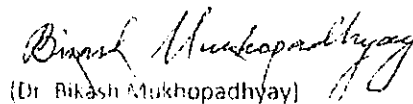
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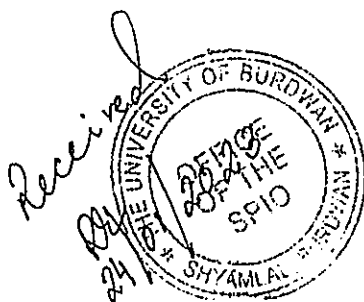
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Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,


(Dr. Bikash Mukhopadhyay)

Date: 24-01-2023



Dr Indrajit Ray
Sr. Development Officer &
State Public Information Officer



THE UNIVERSITY OF BURDWAN
GOLDEN JUBILEE BUILDING
SHYAMLAL, BURDWAN - 713104
WEST BENGAL, INDIA

No. BU/RTI/SPIO(054)/2022(2)/2023/ 20

Dated: 20.02.2023

To
Bikash Mukhopadhyay
Flat No.-3L, Block - 04
Natural City
Vivekananda College-Road
Burdwan
Pin - 713 103

Sub : Information under the provision of RTI Act - 2005

Sir/Madam,

Please refer to your RTI application dated 24.01.2023 received by this office on even date. The queries that are appearing in your letter referred to above do not constitute any information rather these appears to be seeking clarification which do not fall under the purview of RTI Act, 2005.

If you are aggrieved with this reply, you may file an appeal to the Registrar & Appellate Authority, The University of Burdwan, Rajbati, Burdwan, Dist. - Purba Bardhaman, West Bengal, Pin - 713 104 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely,

State Public Information Officer

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Ref No. CalHighCourt/RTI/2023/02/01

Date: 28-02-2023

INFORMATION SEEKING UNDER RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT – 2005

To

The Registrar and Appellate Authority (RTI)
The University of Burdwan
Rajbati, Burdwan.

From:

Dr. Bikash Mukhopadhyay
Senior Information Scientist, The University of Burdwan
Resi: Flat No. – 3L, Block – 04, Natural City, Vivekananda College Road, Burdwan – 713103

Sir,

With reference to my application to your SPIO dated 24-01-2023, I did not get any Information/Documents as per my request. The SPIO has denied for supplying such Information/Documents and mentioned that any clarification is not at par RTI act – 2005.

Sir, I do not seeking any clarification under RTI Act – 2005, rather I want proper Information/Documents as evidences for which I have not been given proper justice as per Professor Sripati Mukhopadhyay in same case. A university being run by public money must have sufficient Information/documents for taking any decision behind any discrimination.

Therefore, I am requesting you to take necessary action for giving me proper Information/Documents as per my application under RTI Act – 2005.

Thanking you,

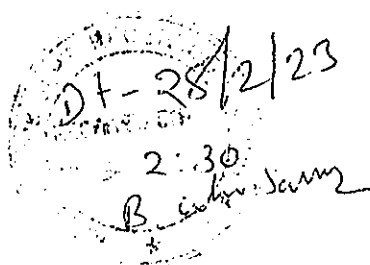
Regards,

Bikash Mukhopadhyay
(Dr. Bikash Mukhopadhyay)

Date: 28-02-2023

Encl.

- 1) Photo copy of my application to SPIO , dated 24-01-2023
- 2) Photo copy of reply of SPIO (No. BU/RTI/SPIO(054)/2022(2)/2023/20, Dated 20-02-2023)



Hearing on 17-12-2025

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Please find the attachment, for further details visit our website

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1 Attachment(s)

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To
Rupak Bhattacharjee
Section Officer
West Bengal Information Commission
Kolkata - 700 087

Sir,
Please find enclosed herewith written submission of the SPIO in the case of Dr
Bikash Mukhopadhyay (appeal no.104467 of 2025).
With Regards,
Dr Debasis Pal
Trust Officer & SPIO
The University of Burdwan

2 Attachment(s)

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THE UNIVERSITY OF BURDWAN
OFFICE OF THE SPIO

11.12.2025

BEFORE THE WEST BENGAL INFORMATION COMMISSION
11A, MIRZA GALIB STREET, KOLATA - 700089

Appeal No. 104467 of 2025

In the matter of:

Dr Bikash Mukhopadhyay

... Applicant

-Versus-

The University of Burdwan

... Opposite Party

Written submission on behalf of the State Public Information Officer, Burdwan University, Rajbati, Burdwan, Pin - 713104 being opposite party herein do state as follows :-

1. Received the notice of Hearing no. 6517-WBIC/RTI/A/104467/1174/2025 dated 03.12.2025 from West Bengal Information Commission.

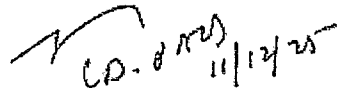
2 The opposite party herein before dealing with the specific allegations and/or submissions and/or contention of the complaint in the said appeal wishes to place on record the following facts.

- That the then SPIO received the RTI application dated 24/01/2023 of Dr Bikash Mukhopadhyay (the applicant) on even date; (copy enclosed)
- That after receiving the RTI application, the then SPIO forthwith sent the same to the concerned department for providing necessary information, if any, as requested by the appellant;
- That after having intense look into the application so filed by the appellant, the then SPIO made a reply vide this office letter no. BU/RTI/SPIO (054)/2022(2)/ 2023(1)/20 dated 20.02.2023 which is self-explanatory ;(copy enclosed)
- That from the RTI application it is very clear the petitioner wanted the basis on which an order no.RE/T/II/247(Pt)/756/1(5) dated 17.02.2015 (copy enclosed) was served upon and also as to the basis on which the resolution of a meeting held on 05.11.2022 was taken; (copy enclosed)
- That things may be ascertained from the RTI application as the petitioner sought clarification in the form of information/ documentary evidences for the decision taken by the University authority which is reflected through the orders or resolution so passed by the University authority or committee constituted by the University respectively;
- That considering the entire petition, the SPIO acted upon accordingly.

Now that being the position, it is affirmed that the then SPIO acted by following the RTI Act, 2005 and with an apposite reply as it may be ascertained from the RTI application dated 24.01.2023 that the petitioner wanted clarification/ basis/ documentary evidences on which an order was passed by the University or a committee took decision. Now, why a decision taken or order passed by the authority or what was the basis of such act is absolutely beyond the scope of the RTI Act, 2005, if otherwise not documented. The reply of the then SPIO clearly pointed out this very reason in an appropriate manner.

Nevertheless, the written submissions by the SPIO on the RTI application of the complainant along with the orders/ resolution of the committee in question are placed before the Learned Commission.

I do hereby undertake to comply with the order as passed by this Learned Commission.


11/12/25

Debasis Pal
Trust Officer & SPIO
The University of Burdwan

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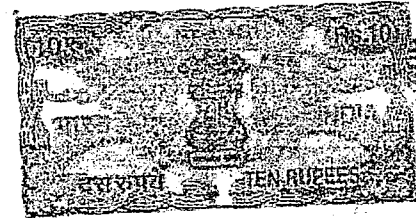
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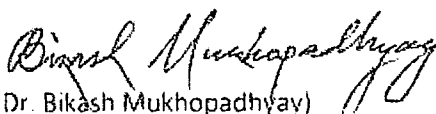
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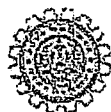
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With regards,

Yours Sincerely,

State Public Information Officer



THE UNIVERSITY OF BURDWAN

RAJBATI, BURDWAN - 713 104

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No. RE/T/II/247(Pt)

Date:

ORDER

The Executive Council in its meeting held on 26/05/2014 Item No. 278 (A.O.M. 15) while considering the report of the committee constituted by the Honble Vice Chancellor in respect of the reconsideration of the action taken against Professor Sripati Mukhopadhyay, Department of Computer Science, B.U. vide Order No. RE/T/II/247(Pt)/53/1(3) dated 14/06/2006 resolved that earlier charges brought against Professor Sripati Mukhopadhyay in Dr. Bikash Mukhopadhyay's case were baseless. Accordingly, Office Order No. RE/T/II/247(Pt)/53/1(3) dated 14/06/2006 is set aside. He is, therefore, absolved of the charges unjustly imposed on him and the financial losses suffered by him are restored hereby.

Gd/- R. Bhattacharva
REGISTRAR

No. RE/T/II/247(Pt)/ 757/1(5)

Date: 17.02.15

Copy forwarded for information & necessary action to -

1. Professor Sripati Mukhopadhyay, Dept of Computer Science, B.U.
2. Finance Officer, B.U.
3. Head of the department of Computer Science, B.U.
4. Joint Registrar, B.U.
5. P.A. to Registrar/Office of the Pro Vice Chancellor/P.A. to Vice Chancellor, B.U.

REGISTRAR

THE UNIVERSITY OF BURDWAN

Extract from the minutes of the meeting of the Executive Council held on 10.11.2022

Item No. 233
(Any Other Matter)
Resolution

The Council considered the minutes of the meeting of the committee constituted by the Executive Council in its meeting held on 27.09.2022 under item no. 187 with regard to waive punishment imposed upon Dr. Bikash Mukhopadhyay, Information Scientist (Inflibnet Centre), Central Library, B.U. wherein the committee decided to waive the punishment imposed upon Dr. Bikash Mukhopadhyay and while accepting the resolution of the aforesaid committee, the Council resolved to waive the punishment imposed upon Dr. Mukhopadhyay with effect from 10.11.2022. The Council also resolved that Dr. Mukhopadhyay would not have any right to claim any financial benefit in relation to this particular waiver.

Draft for Approval

(10.11.2022)
Registrar & Secretary
Executive Council

Approved

(10.11.2022)
Vice-Chancellor & Chairman
Executive Council

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THE UNIVERSITY OF BURDWAN

Minutes of the meeting of the committee constituted by the Executive Council in its meeting held on 27.09.2022 under item no. 187 with regard to waive the punishment imposed upon Dr. Bikash Mukhopadhyay, Information Scientist (Inflibnet Programme), Central Library, B.U. along with Dr. Sripati Mukhopadhyay, former Professor, Dept. of Computr Science, B.U.

Members Present

- 1) Dr. Sunil Karforma, The Head, Department of Computer Science, B.U..... Chairman
- 2) The Head, Department of Commerce, B.U.
- 3) The Registrar, Presidency University, B.U.
- 4) Sri Subrata Ghosh, Advocate, Burdwan District Judge Court
- 5) Dr Sujit Kumar Chowdhury, Registrar, B.U.....Convener

Resolution

The Committee deliberately discussed the matter and noted the resolution of the Executive Council vide item No. 278 (Any Other Matter) dated 26.05.2014 "Earlier charges brought against Prof. Sripati Mukhopadhyay in Dr. Bikash Mukhopadhyay case were baseless and a revised order be issued absolving him of the charges unjustly imposed on him and the financial losses suffered by him be restored" and in order to avoid discrimination, the Committee unanimously decided to waive the punishment imposed upon Dr. Bikash Mukhopadhyay w.e.f. the date as accepted by the appropriate authority.

However, he will not have any right to claim any financial benefit/damaraage in relation to this particular waiver.

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