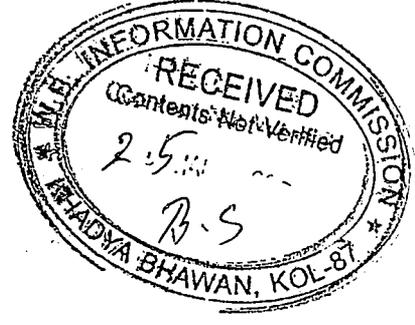


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To,
Chief Information Commissioner,
West Bengal Information Commission,
11 A, Mirza Galib Street, Khadya Bhaban,
Kolkata-700087.

Sub: An application of complaint under section 18(1)(c) of the RTI Act, 2005, against S.P.I.O & Joint Block Development Officer, Basirhat 2 Development Block.

1. Name of the Applicant : Sri Sudip Rakshit
Son of Sri Krishna Chandra Rakshit.
2. Address : Permanently residing at
Village-Khantura uttarpara, Post Office-Khantura,
District- North 24- Parganas, Police Station - Gobardanga,
Pin - 743273.

Sudip. Rakshit @ gmail.com
Ph- 7001780954

Respected Sir,

This is to inform you that a R.T.I application under section 6(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 was initiated on 28/03/2025 and addressed to the S.P.I.O & Joint Block Development Officer, Basirhat 2 Development Block, kholapota, Pincode-743428, North 24 Parganas. Such application was received by their office vide india post article no-EW282255314N on .../4/25. The application was regarding some service related query arising out of and in relation to Memo No-605 Dated-23.03.2021 issued by BDO, Bashirhat. The information sought by means of the RTI Application was in the context of service related issues pertaining the proper sanction procedure for 262 days of unauthorised leave. Now, it has been 30 days since the RTI application was made before the S.P.I.O of BASIRHAT II, BLOCK DEVELOPMENT but he did not respond to the instant RTI application within the time limit prescribed by the RTI Act, 2005, regardless of having received the same.

Therefore, kindly consider the above fact and provide me a response to this effect as to whether my RTI application shall be answered or shall stand rejected. I would like to request you that the reasons of the SPIO, BASIRHAT2 DEVELOPMENT BLOCK, be communicated to me as per the RTI Act and guideline. This is for your kind attention and necessary action.

Thanking you.

Enclosure- 6 NOS.

Date- 02/05/2025.

Place: Khantura

Sudip Rakshit
Signature of the Applicant

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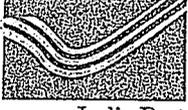
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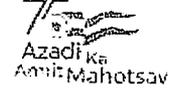
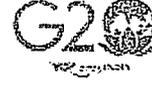
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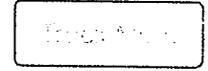
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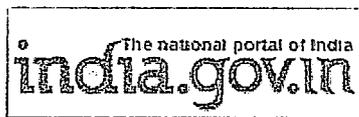
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Annexure - 1

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Government of West Bengal
Office of the Block Development Officer
Basirhat - II, Kholapota, North 24 Parganas

Memo No:- 605

Date:- 23/03/2021

To,
The District Election Officer
&
The District Magistrate

Sub : - Proposal to frame charges against Shri Sudip Rakshit, NS, Kholapota GP & withheld of pay & allowances therein for unauthorized absence & gross violation of election duty order

Sir,

Your kind attention is being invited to the fact that -

- Shri Sudip Rakshit, Nirman Sahayak of the Kholapota Gram Panchayat is not attending office since 26/06/2020 with no proper reason or leave application.
- He was asked to show cause w.r.t his prolonged absence vide this office letter no(s) 1039, 1065 & 1080 dated - 09/07/2020, 15/07/2020 & 21/07/2020 respectively were issued to him whom you are duly apprised of through proper channel.
- His replies are devoid of merit or beyond consideration.
- In line with the principle of natural justice on 24/07/2020 Shri Sudip Rakshit was asked to appear before the undersigned and he had been given the opportunity of being heard. The undersigned endeavoured in every possible way to make him feel the gravity of the situation prevailing at workplace. But this time too, he failed to bring up any credible evidence in support of his written submission. On the same day one letter addressed to you has been received at this end tendering his resignation from the post of NS. That too, was duly forwarded to your end vide this office letter no. 1104 dated - 28/07/2020.
- On 27/07/2020 a proposal to start departmental proceedings vide this office letter no. 1100 was submitted to your good office but no reply received.
- On 23/09/2020 permission was sought to stop drawing of his pay & allowances vide this office letter no. 1308 but no reply received.
- After the ECI announced the schedule of the General Election to the WBLA-2021 various cells were formed for smooth management of election procedure and every employee on the payroll of this office (including GP) as well as from the line departments were assigned different duties. He was engaged at cell duties related to law & order,

Sudip Rakshit

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assigned different duties. He was engaged at cell duties related to law VMSO/VMRO, SVEEP vide this office letter no. 520(51) dated - 04/03/21. The same was despatched to his officially recorded address on 09/03/2021 by registered post.

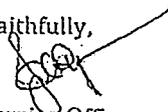
- This time too he didn't report to "Election Duty" which compelled the undersigned to issue show cause letter vide no. 550 dated-15/03/21 in the capacity as ARO, 125-Basirhat Uttar A.C. This time letter delivered to his residential address by special messenger with the direction to appear before the undersigned on 20/03/21. His physical appearance was emphasised again in-line with the Principle of Natural Justice and also to give him an opportunity of being heard.
- He didn't turn up before the undersigned but photocopy of his reply was received (sent via mobile) in which he confessed of being absent for 262 days (since 26/06/2020) without leave application (vide Para-2, line-3 copy enclosed) and categorically stated of not being able to do Election Duty" (vide Para-1, line-4) with invalid reason.
- His adamant attitude has clearly violated the Sec. 28A, Sec. 134 of the Representation of People Act, 1951, Sec. 187 & 188 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, Rule 15, 29A & Rule 3- of the West Bengal Services Rules, Part-I and provisions of the West Bengal Services (Duties, rights & obligation) Rules, 1980. Moreover, his absence from workplace is therefore, willful and totally unauthorized.
- His imperturbable attitude leaves no room but to make the undersigned, in the capacity of controlling officer and Asstt. R.O (of 125-Basirhat Uttar A.C.), highly disappointed.
- If the issue not taken seriously, his defiant behaviour would send wrong signal to the rest of the employees and that too at this crucial juncture when the paucity of manpower is probably, proving to be a major stumbling block for smooth conduct of ongoing election process.

You are therefore, earnestly requested to frame charges against him for insubordination, unauthorized absence, obstinacy, willful disobedience, dereliction of official duty etc.

As a punitive measure his pay & allowances is being withheld with immediate effect pending outcome of the decision from your end.

Your kind instruction is highly and always solicited.

Your's faithfully,

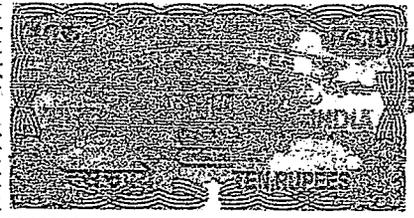

Assistant Returning Officer,
125-Basirhat Uttar, A.C.
&
Block Development Officer

Sudip Dasgupta

19/08/2021

From,
Sudip Rakshit,
S/o Shri Krishna Chandra Rakshit,
Village - Khantura Uttar Para,
P.O. - Khantura, P.S. - Gobardanga,
North 24 Parganas, PIN - 74327
Phone - +91 70017 80954

Date: 28/03/2021



To,
The State Public Information Officer &
Joint Block Development Officer,
Bashirhat - II, Development Block
Kholapota, North 24 Parganas,
PIN - 743428

Subject: Seeking information under section 6 (1)
of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

Respected Sir,

With due regards, the undersigned most humbly prays for the supply of information pertaining particulars mentioned below on having furnished appropriate fees for the same:

That, during the period of COVID-19, there was nation-wide lockdown which caused tremendous difficulty in the availability of public transports in the rural areas of the State thus making it impermissible to travel and attend offices without Government issued Id-Cards or other requisites such as Roaster Duty and others, as notified by the Government of West Bengal from time to time in the form of various notifications and guidelines. Therefore, upon non-adherence of any such requisites by the government office such the Block Development Office, Bashirhat- II with regard to the concerns of their employee (Nirman Sahayak) or the undersigned herein, of Kholapota Gram Panchayat has compelled him to remain absent in his work place, situated in the outskirts of the city of Kolkata, wherein pandemic made it impossible to seek rented accommodation. Further, non-availability of necessary means of public transport and various news inflow with regard to the prevalence of pandemic near the undersigned's place of residence, that is Khantura Village, Uttar Para, led to prolonged absence during such period of emergency. Such absence is for 262 days as per Memo. No. 605 dated 23.03.2021, served to the undersigned by the Block Development Officer, Bashirhat- II. Accordingly,

- kindly provide me with an authenticated copy of reply sought herein as to whether situation induced prolonged absence for 262 days in light of the above mentioned facts can be justified during the period of COVID-19.
- kindly provide me with an authenticated copy of reply sought herein on the nature of extraordinary grounds upon which leave of 262 days maybe be sanctioned, pre or post availing of such leave, as the case maybe.

Enclo: Memo. No. 605 dated 23.03.2021

Sincerely,
Sudip Rakshit
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