



## WEST BENGAL INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Memo No. 6829-WBIC/RTI/A/104537/1276/2025

DATE : 23/12/2025

### NOTICE FOR HEARING OF APPEAL APPEAL No: 104537 of 2025

Appellant(s):	Respondent(s):	Appellate Authority:
PRADIP CHALAK S/o- Late Buddeswar Chalak, Vill- Chengsol, P.O.- Moupal, P.S.- Salboni, Dist.- Paschim Medinipur, Pin- 721516 West Bengal,PASCHIM MEDINIPUR,721129	SPIO : 1. The SPIO, Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Midnapore Division, M.M.Nagar, Midnapore, Paschim Medinipur, pin- 721101	The FAA, Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Midnapore Division, M.M.Nagar, Midnapore, Paschim Medinipur, pin- 721101

Date of RTI	Date of reply,if any,of SPIO	Date of 1st Appeal made,if any	Date of order,if any,of First AA
18-02-2023	-	24-03-2023	-

1. Take notice that the above appeal/complaint in respect of RTI application dated 18-02-2023 filed by the appellant/complainant has been listed for hearing before **Hon'ble State Information Commissioner Ms. Sanchita Kumar** at Venue **VC Address** on **13-01-2026 at 11:30 AM**.

2. The appellant/complainant may present his/her case(s) in person or through his/her duly authorized representative either in physical mode or in virtual mode, as may be suitable to him / her. Details of link for joining in virtual mode are given below.

3. The Public Authorities may attend the hearing physical mode or in virtual mode, as per convenience.

(a) SPIO should personally join the hearing; if for a compelling reason(s) he/she is unable to be present, he/she has to give reasons for the same and shall authorise an officer not below the equivalent rank of SPIO , fully acquainted with the facts of the case **and bring complete file/file(s) with him**.

(b) If the SPIO attending the hearing before the Commission does not happen to be the concerned SPIO, it shall still be his/her responsibility to ensure that the SPIO(s) concerned must attend **with complete file concerning the RTI request**, the hearing along with him.

**4. All the parties may submit their written submission, if any, to the Commission at least 7 days before the date of hearing. A copy of the same shall be served upon opposite party. If any party wishes to make online submission, the same may be sent to the Commission's link only viz., <https://www.wbic.wb.gov.in/online-link-paper-compliance/add>**

5. SPIO is also directed to inform the third party, if any, so as to enable it to defend or present its case before the Commission. Third Party may choose to be present before the Commission either in person or through its duly authorized representative for hearing, or they may also file a written submission to the Commission before the hearing.

6. The authorised representative or the officer of the public authority and the appellant/complainant/third party is advised to carry a "proof of identity" **along with the authorization letter**.

7. Take notice that in default of your appearance on the time and date mentioned aforesaid, the case shall be heard and decided in your absence **and that there will be no adjournment and review**.

8. The parties concerned should reach the venue at least 30 minutes before the scheduled time of hearing. They are also requested to intimate their telephone/mobile numbers and email address to the undersigned.

**9. The Abovenoted hearing will be held in Conference Hall 2 in the first floor of the old Building of the West Bengal Information Commission.**

10. The concerned appeal / complaint file can be accessed or downloaded from the 'Cause List' available at the Commission's website [www.wbic.wb.gov.in](http://www.wbic.wb.gov.in) link to the cause list is <https://wbic.wb.gov.in/cause-list-report-web/registry-cause-list>. You can download your specific document directly by filling up the required fields in categories.

<b>Venue for the hearing</b>
<b>Venue for the Appellant/Complainant</b>

**Venue :** Khadya Bhawan, 11 A, Mirza Ghalib Street,, Kolkata-700087

<b>Venue for SPIO 1</b>
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**Link for virtual hearing through Google Meet :** [meet.google.com/wus-qobe-hwd](https://meet.google.com/wus-qobe-hwd)

Reference number of SPIO Reply(if any) :

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Sd/-

**Bijon Chakraborty**  
Law Officer

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1. SPIO's, Public Authority

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2.Appellant/Complainant

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