

FORM.II
TRIPURA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
KUNJABAN, AGARTALA
Complaint No.72 of 2024

ORDER SHEET

(Complaint by Miss. Surabhi Mukharjee, D/o of Smt. Sumana Mukharjee of
Ramnagar Road No.4)

Sl. No.	Date	Order	Note
01	10.09.2024	<p>Received a complaint from Miss Surabhi Mukharjee, D/o Smt. Sumana Mukharjee of Ramnagar Road No.4, near Sishumangal School, Agartala having contact No.8240575184/ 9007668045.</p> <p>The complaint was against the Superintendent of Police, West Tripura for voluntarily delaying her police verification procedure in respect of her passport application Form No. CA4066793842524, ARN: 1009501045. Gist of the complaint is that the complainant applied for passport to the passport office. Here matter was referred to police verification from Ramnagar outpost for verification. Details were dispatched vide No.3701 dated 05.09.2024 to West P.S. Agartala. The matter was again dispatched vide No. 25965 dated 06.09.2024 to the Superintendent of Police, West Tripura. Accordingly, she visited police head quarter, Agartala to the concerned section for final</p>	

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verification step where the concerned authority denied to provide any report on the ground as conveyed to her orally that she did not have sufficient documents to convince for complete verification process without particular documents as demanded by them which were PRTC, copy of Ration Card and they claimed that the documents which she had submitted were not enough to prove her citizenship and residence for positive verification. She claimed that she submitted her documents at the passport office, which were Voter ID Card, Rental Agreement, Aadhar Card, original Birth Certificate copy from the I.G.M. Hospital, Rental Electric Bill and other documents as asked physically on spot by the Assistant Passport Officer having authority after which her file was sent for police verification. She claimed that list of documents required for complete verification are already provided in the Website of Passport Seva. She questions why the In-Charge authority Deputy S.P.(DIB) Sri Ashesh Debbarma was not convinced by her documents to complete the verification process and Sri Debbarma thereby denying her right to travel abroad, a guaranteed fundamental right. She claimed that in the rule by the Ministry of External Affairs, she has the right to apply for passport from any where in India. Thus, she

requests this Commission to call for the concerned records from the concerned passport office, Agartala for satisfaction and to direct the related authority for completing police verification procedure in respect of her passport application as early as possible, as it is her right to travel abroad.

On the perusal of the complaint, the Commission considers that the issuance of the passport does not come within the purview of fundamental rights or violation of human rights and as such the matter of the complaint is found beyond the purview of the Commission. The complaint is thus disposed of in limine.

Inform the complainant accordingly.

On leave
(Justice S.C. Das)
Chairperson


(Udit Choudhuri)
Member


(B.K. Ray)
Member

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