TRIPURA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION KUNJABAN : AGARTALA PIN - 799006

ORDER SHEET Complaint No.101 of 2025

SL NO.	DATE	ORDER	NOTE
7	28/07/2025	Received a complaint dated 28/07/2025	
1.	4	lodged by Shri Nikhil Debnath, President and Shri	
		Jayanta Bhattcherjee , Secretary of Forum for	
		Protection of Environment and Water Bodies, C/O	
	5. 9	Shri Nikhil Debnath, Kalyani, Dhaleswar,	
		Agartala, West Tripura, PIN-799 007 having	
		Contact No. 9774125957 & 9436120318, E-mail	
		ID- fpewb2022@gmail.com.	
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		By way of lodging this complaint before	* ;
		this Commission, the forum for protection of	* s
		environment and water bodies is ventilated its	
		grievances due to inaction of the D.M. &	
		Collector, West Tripura despite appeals to prevent	·
		illegal activities taking place at Gol Bazar Lake	n 1 g
		(Maharajganj Bazar), it is stated in the complaint	
* 7 =	9	that various representation were filed to the D.M.	
		& Collector, West Tripura on the following points	, "
35 12	n o	vide letter dated 27/12/2022 and another dated	
	p ==	07/05/2024:-	s v 4,
ē		1. Unlawful land filling and encroachment	
		of the water body;	*
8		2. Unauthorized construction by Agartala	. "
,		Smart City Limited (ASCL);	
		3. Arbitrary land allotments (touji) over a public water body by Agartala Municipal	2
		public water body by Agartala Municipal Corporation (AMC).	
		According to the complainant, no action on	

the part of D.M. & Collector, West Tripura District infringes fundamental human rights of the citizen as enshrined in the Constitution of India since right of the citizen to a clean, safe and sustainable environment are affected.

The complainant also mentioned that in RTI reply dated 14/11/2023 (against RTI), the D.M. & Collector, West Tripura District stated that no land diversion permission exists for ASCL's activities which indicates that constructions underway are not only illegal but also unauthorized by the competent authorities.

In the complaint available particulars are made:-

1. Take cognizance of the violations of human right occurring due to degradation of the lake and administration's negligence.

2. To order an independent inquiry into the

matter;

3. Direct the D.M. & Collector to take immediate remedial and restorative measures;

4. Recommend appropriate disciplinary and legal action against the authorities and institutional responsible; Ensure restoration of Golbazar Lake to its original condition to protect the ecological balance and human rights of the citizens.

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In the light of above grievances and prayers, the Commission deems it fit to issue notice upon the Secretary, Revenue Department, the Commissioner, Agartala Municipal Corporation(AMC), Administrator, Agartala Smart City Limited (ASCL), D.M. & Collector, West Tripura and Chairman, State Pollution Control Board.

At this juncture, the Commission does not feel it necessary to take cognizance of this matter to give an opportunity to the appropriate authorities concerned as stated above to take remedial measures in the interest of the public immediately and submit the report on or before the next date as indicated herein below.

List it on <u>30/08/2025</u>.

(JUSTICE ARINDAM LODH) CHAIRPERSON

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(U. CHOUDHURI) MEMBER