

**TRIPURA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**  
**KUNJABAN: AGARTALA**  
**Complaint No. 102 of 2025**  
**(Complainant:- Nikhil Debnath and Jayanta Bhattacharjee)**

**ORDER SHEET**

SL. No.	Date	Order	Note
01	28/07/2025	<p>Received a complaint form an organization namely Forum for Protection of Environment and Water Bodies through its president Sri Nikhil Debnath and Secretary Sri Jayanta Bhattacharjee having mobile No. 977425957 and 9436120318 having email ID <a href="mailto:fpewb2022@gmail.com">fpewb2022@gmail.com</a> alleging violation of human rights and violation of environmental rights due to inaction of District Administration to implement the Mission Amrit Sarivar near Shalbagan, Agartala.</p> <p>It is stated in the petition that after 75 years of independence on a dream project on mission Amrit Sarovar to create sustainable and long term productive assets. It is stated that under that scheme one Saroval (water body) was constructed in Salbagan, near Oxygen Park. As per the project guideline, each Amrit Sarovar (water body) will have pond edge area of minimum 1 acre with water holding capacity of 10,000 cubic metre, i.e depth should be 2.4 metres.</p> <p>It is alleged that the said mission was launched by the Prime Minister of India in April 2022. The complainants observed that the depth of Amrit Saroval situated at Sarlbagan, Agartala is</p>	

barely less than 3 ft.

Thereafter, the complainant forum approached to the DM & Collector, West Tripura to make an inquiry whether under his jurisdiction the Amrit Sarovar constructed under the scheme were duly constructed or not maintaining the proper scheme of the project.

The complainants forum did not received any reply from the DM & Collector, West Tripura and accordingly, they applied information through RTI and in response, the DM & Collector, West Tripura communicated two letters as one dated 12.11.2024 and another dated 25.03.2025. The documents dated 12.11.2024 shows that the DM & Collector, West Tripura simply forwarded the matter to the BSF authority, Salbagan without follow up and in response and the document dated 25.03.2025 shows that BSF authority in response communicated on 28.01.2025 categorically stated that no such Amrit Sarovar has been excavated or maintained by them on the given site. That reflects clear administrative negligence and lack of due diligence by DM & Collector, West Tripura, even after clarification received from BSF, DM & Collector, West Tripura, failed to initiate any further inquiry, assess the site or identify the responsible agency and such a negligence not only under minds the public trust but also violates the human rights of the citizens.

According to complainants, it violates

Article 21 the right to life which includes right to a clean and sustainable environment. In support of that claim they refer decision of the apex court mentioned in

- i. **Subhash Kumar Vs. State of Bihar (1991) 1 SCC 598,**
- ii. **MC Mehta Vs. Union of India (2004) 12 SCC 118 (Yamuna River Case)**
- iii. **A.P. Pollution Control board Vs. Prof. M.V. Nayudu (1999) 2 SCC 718 and**
- iv. **Hincha Ghat Vs. Union of India, NGT Eastern Bench (2021).**

The complainant forum prays before this Commission to take cognizance on the matter as violation of environmental and sustainable environment is violation of human rights to make order for an independent fact finding inspection on the matter of Amrit Sarovar in West Tripura District as well as Salbagan, Amrit Sarovar, to recommend restoration of the Sarovar as per original design and depth, to make initial inquiry for administrative inaction and for misuse of public resources and lastly to direct publication of verified data on all Amrit Saroval developed in Tripura under the Scheme.

Considering the seriousness and gravity of the issues raised in the complaint, the Commission deems it appropriate to take cognizance of the matter. Accordingly, cognizance of this case is taken.



Issue notice to the Secretary, Revenue Department, Govt. of Tripura, the Secretary, Rural Development Department, Govt. of Tripura, the Secretary, Science & Technology Department, Govt. of Tripura, being the competent authority of Tripura State Pollution Control Board to inquire into the matter of the complaint and to submit report by the next date.

List it on.....30/08/2025..... for report of the above named Secretaries.

  
**(Justice Arindam Lodh)**  
**Chairperson**

  
**(U. Choudhuri)**  
**Member**