

TRIPURA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
KUNJABAN : AGARTALA
PIN – 799006

ORDER SHEET
Complaint No. 103 of 2025

SL NO.	DATE	ORDER	NOTE
1.	01.08.2025	<p>Received a complaint from Shri Jayanta Bhattacharya, Secretary of 'Forum for Protection of Environment and Water Bodies', Kalyani, Dhaleswar, Agartala having Mobile No. 9774125957 and 9436120318 and E-mail ID- fpewb2022 @ gmail.com dated 31/07/2025 by which the complainant sought for intervention of this Commission regarding road construction at Agartala city area due to drain construction.</p> <p>It is mentioned in the complaint that complainant expressed his deep concern regarding ongoing construction of work in drain in various portions of Agartala city undertaken by the Agartala Smart City Limited. According to the complainant, the situation has created severe disruptions in daily life particularly during the rainy season. The construction activities have significantly restricted the movement of pedestrians and vehicles. The pace of the work is extremely slow leading to large heaps</p>	

	<p>of soil being left on the road and due to continuous rains, different areas of Agartala have turned muddy and slippery and in some places nearly impossible and some portions of the road remain blocked for extended period. The residents, pedestrians and persons moving to the road are facing extreme inconvenience in entering or exiting their homes due to incomplete drain works and this problem has persisted for several months. Furthermore, it has been observed that the construction materials such as wooden planks temporarily covering the drains are being left inside the drains themselves and that obstructs the flow of sewage but also poses long term sanitation and safety risks. The complaint has given the reference of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India mentioning that in the judgment dated 30/07/2025, it was held that the right to safe, well maintained, and motorable road is part of the Right to Life under Article 21 of the Constitution. The complainant urges the commission to look into the matter taking appropriate action to ensure that the road and drain construction work to be expedited and completed in a timely and efficient manner, proper safety sanitation measure should be followed during construction and immediate steps are taken to restore safe and motorable road for public uses.</p>	
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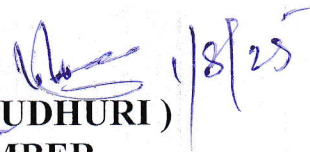
The Commission has perused the complaint meticulously and considering the gravity of the situation, the commission feels it appropriate to take contingency of the case since it affects many people including the residents of AMC areas and the persons moving through the roads.

Issue notice to the Secretary, Urban Development Department, the CEO, Agartala Smart City Limited, the Commissioner, Agartala Municipal Commission to submit their respective response within 7(seven) days from the date of receipt of this order. Copy also send to them along with notice.

Fix it on 12/08/2025



(JUSTICE ARINDAM LODH)
CHAIRPERSON



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MEMBER