

TRIPURA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
KUNJABAN : AGARTALA
PIN – 799006

ORDER SHEET
Complaint No. 101 of 2025

(COMPLAINANT : NIKHIL DEBNATH REGARDING GOL BAZAR) LAKE

SL NO.	DATE	ORDER	NOTE
02.	30/08/2025	<p>The present complaint was registered on 28/07/2025 at the instance of a social organization named as Forum for Protection of Environment and Water Bodies represented by its President Shri Nikhil Debnath and Secretary Shri Jayanta Bhattacharjee. Wherein, the complainant forum has prayed for ventilation of their grievance due to inaction of D.M. & Collector, West Tripura despite as to prevent illegal activities taking place at Gol Bazar Lake (Maharajganj Bazar) and in that case, Commission issued notice to the Secretary, Revenue Department, the Municipal Commissioner, Agartala Municipal Corporation (AMC), CEO, Agartala Smart City Limited (ASCL), D.M. & Collector , West Tripura , Chairman, Tripura State Pollution Control Board to submit their report as to the allegation raised by the complainant. Cognizance of the matter has not yet taken by the Commission. Received a communication from State Pollution Control Board made by Dr. Bishu Karmakar, Member Secretary wherein it was mentioned that the Tripura State Pollution Control Board on receipt of the notice from this Commission had constituted a</p>	

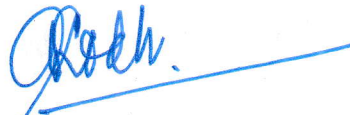
committee comprising of Scientist, Engineers of TSPCB for physical inspection of Gol Bazar (Mahararajganj Bazar) Water Bodies and also collected water samples to assess the water quality of the said water body and accordingly the said committee also conducted physical inspection of Gol Bazar (Maharajganj Bazar) Water Bodies and collected water samples for further analysis and subsequently the said committee submitted a report along with some suggestions. A copy of the suggestions is also enclosed by the Tripura State Pollution Control Board. Copy of the report be supplied to the complainant. Also received one report from Dr. Shailesh Kumar Yadav, being CEO, Agartala Smart City Limited. Also received another communication from Dr. Vishal Kumar, IAS being D.M & Collector wherein he mentioned the following:

- i. "No any unlawful land filling and encroachment of water body has taken place
- ii. Some concrete pillars and construction has been done in the water body by the Agartala Smart City Limited.
- iii. There is no any information/document in connection with Arbitrary land allotment (Touji) over a public water body done by the AMC".

Also supply copy of the report of the D.M. & Collector to the complainant for his response. On behalf of the Agartala Municipal Corporation, Municipal Commissioner has submitted a detailed report enclosing some documents including copy of judgment of Hon'ble High Court in respect of 10

Nos. of writ petitions wherein the Hon'ble High Court disposed the same in a common judgment on 31/01/2020. Copy of that report along with enclosures shall also be communicated to the complainant. On behalf of Secretary, Revenue Department, a petition is filed by the Under Secretary, Govt. of Tripura praying for extension of time for 14(fourteen) days. Consider the prayer. In order to avoid ambiguity, the Commission does not direct the complainant to submit their response immediately and the response of the complainant will be asked after getting the report from the Secretary, Revenue Department. Accordingly fix the next date after 3(three) weeks for report of the Secretary, Revenue Department.

Fix it on 25/09/25.....



(JUSTICE ARINDAM LODH)

CHAIRPERSON



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MEMBER