TRIPURA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION KUNJABAN : AGARTALA PIN – 799006

ORDER SHEET Complaint No. 102 of 2025

SL NO.	DATE	ORDER	NOTE
02.	30/08/2025	The instant case was registered on the basis of a	
		complaint filed by a organization namely 'Forum	
		for Protection of Environment and Water Bodies'	
		through it's President Shri Nikhil Debnath and	
	· ·	Secretary Shri Jayanta Bhattacherjee alleging	*
		violation Human Rights and violation of	
		Environmental Rights due to inaction of the District	
	,	Administration to implement mission Amrit Sarovar	
	0	near Salbagan, Agartala. And it was complained that	
		after 75 years of independence in a dream project on	
	8	Mission Amrit Sarovar to create sustainable and	
		long term productive assets. The pond was excavated	
		at Salbagan near Oxygen Park. As per project	
		guidelines, Amrit Sarovar should have pond area	
	3	with water holding capacity of 10 cubic meter i.e.	
		depth should be 2.4 meter. The mission was	
		launched by the Prime Minister of India in April,	2 . s. 1

2022. According to complainant, depth of Amrit Sarovar situated at Salbagan is barely less than 3 feet and complainant forum approached D.M. & Collector to make an enquiry whether under his jurisdiction Amrit Sarovar was constructed under that scheme. The complainant Forum did not receive any reply from D.M. & Collector, West Tripura as such they applied for information through RTI and in response D.M. & Collector, West Tripura communicated two letters and none of the letter has any reference of Amrit Sarovar. The Commission considered the seriousness in the gravity of issues raised in the complainant, took the cognizance of the matter and was issued to the Secretary, notice Revenue Department, Secretary, Rural Department, Secretary, Science, & Technology Department, Govt. of Tripura being the competent authority of the Tripura State Pollution Control Board to enquire into the matter and to submit report by today. On behalf of the Secretary, Revenue Department, today a communication is made praying for extension of time for 14 days to submit a report. On behalf of Secretary, Rural Department, a report has been furnished enclosing some document and wherein in the report it is specifically mentioned that during enquiry, the Enquiring Committee identified water

body in side military protected area, Salbagan and found the name of the Sarovar as 'Red Shield Amrit Sarovar' as mentioned on a signage. The enquiring committee further observed that the said water body named as a 'Red Shield Amrit Sarovar' was not constructed by RD Department, Govt. of Tripura, or by any other lying department associated. The copy of that report along with enclosed document be supplied to the complainant for their response. Also received a communication from C. Murty, Principal Secretary, Govt. of Tripura from the department of Science, Technology & Environment wherein he simply enclosed as report received from Tripura Pollution Control Board and submits that the department asked Tripura State Pollution Control Board to prepare and submit the report and accordingly that report was prepared. The enclosed documents shows that the Pollution Department has suggested some measures to be taken for ensure protection and preservation of Amrit Sarovar Lake at Salbagan, Agartala. Copy of the report of the Principal Secretary of Department of Science & Technology & Environment along with all annexures to the complainant for the ready be supplied for reference and submitting response. complainant will submit response when they will be

asked to submit. Fix the next date for report of the Secretary, Revenue Department.

Let the case be fixed after 3(three) weeks.

Fix it on 26 09 2025

(JUSTICE ARINDAM LODH)
CHAIRPERSON

(U. CHOUDHURI)

MEMBER