OFFICE OF THE ASSAM STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION JONAKEE COMPLEX, DISPUR, GUWAHATI-6

Appeal Case No: <u>KP(M).427/2013</u>

Appellant: Shri Arunabh Choughury, Advocate

Flat No. 202, Rangoli Apartment,

Near Bhajanka Market,

Christian Basti, Guwahati-05

Public Authority: Shri Apurba Jibon Baruah,IPS

DIG (Security) SB Head Quarters, Kahilipara, Guwahati.

Heard by: Shri Himangshu Sekhar Das,

Assam State Chief Information Commr.

Appellant was Represented by:

Absent.

Public Authority was represented by

Shri A. J. Baruah

ORDER 09-02-2015

The Public Authority was represented by Sri Apurba Jibon Baruah, IPS DIG (Security), S.B Headquarters, Guwahati. The appellant Sri Arunabh Choudhury is absent without any information.

Since the matter has been pending since March, 2013, it is taken up for hearing ex-parte.

Sri Apurba Jibon Baruah, DIG (Security) submitted a sequence of actions taken by the office of DGP and S. B, Assam Police since receipt of Sri Arunabh Choudhury's original RTI application dated 20-3-2013. This submission is entered into the case record..

DIG (Security) S.B has also submitted a copy of their letter No. SB/VII/77/RTI/2013/16473-75 dated 11.4.2013, addressed to the appellant (copy of which has also been entered in the case record) Sri Arunabh Choudhury, whereby the information were given to him against the points No. 1, 2, and 3 raised in his RTI application dated 20-3-2013.

The Commission takes note of the fact that security to officers in the rank of IGP and above as well as others are provided by Assam Police (Special Branch) (Security). As an Organization, Assam Police (Special Branch) is exempted from the purview of the RTI Act, 2005 vide Political (A) Department's Notification No. PLA.384/2005/54 dated 8th March, 2006.

No further information other than already what has already been provided to the appellant/ petitioner seems necessary and desirable under Section 8(1)(g) of the RTI Act, 2005.

The Commission is therefore, of the view that there is no further cause of action against the Second Appeal petition filed by Sri Arunabh Choudhury.

The second appeal petition is hereby dropped and finally disposed of.

Sd/-

(H. S. Das, IAS) (Retd) State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati-37

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Assam State Information Commission

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Copy to:

- 1. Sri Apurba Jibon Baruah, DIG (Security), SB Head Quarters, Kahilipara, Guwahati., for information .
- 2. Sri Arunabh Choudhury, Advocate, Flat No. 202, Rangoli Apartment, Near Bhajanka Market, Christian Basti, Guwahati-05 for information.
- 3. Computer section for uploading in the Website.
- 4. Office file.

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