

OFFICE OF THE ASSAM STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

JONAKEE COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-39

Appeal Case No: OS.03/2014

Appellant : Shri Sadanand Paul

AT & PO- Nawabganj, via Manihari Dist. Katihar, Bihar, PIN 854113

Public Authority: Registrar, Gauhati University, Guwahati

Heard by: Shri Himangshu Sekhar Das,

Assam State Chief Information Commr.

Appellant was Represented by:

Absent

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Public Authority was represented by:

1. Shri Suresh Kr. Nath, Registrar, Gauhati University

2. Shri Uday Kumar Khanikar, SPIO, Gauhati University

3. Prof. Helen K. Saikia, Head, Deptt. Of mathematics, Gauhati University

4. Prof. Rita choudhury, Deptt. Of Mathematics, Gauhati University

O R D E R 12.3.2015

The appellant Shri Sadanand Paul, P.O. Nawabganj, Katihar, Bihar is absent without any information or seeking leave of the Commission, although notice was served to him by registered post. The Public authority was represented by (1) Shri Suresh Kr. Nath, Registrar, Gauhati University, (2) Shri Uday Kumar Khanikar, SPIO, Gauhati University (3) Prof. Helen K. Saikia, Head, Deptt. Of mathematics, Gauhati University and (4) Prof. Rita Choudhury, Deptt. Of Mathematics, Gauhati University

In the absence of the appellant the case is taken up for hearing exparte. The original RTI application is dated 28.10.13 addressed to the SPIO of Gauhati University. From the case record of the Commission it is seen that the Deputy Registrar and the SPIO of Gauhati University sent a letter dated 27.11.13 to the RTI applicant giving point-wise reply to his original application. The Dy. Registrar and the SPIO made another written submission dated 11.3.15 before the Commission today, which is entered into the case record. It is seen that Shri Sadanand Paul, the RTI applicant was informed and advised vide letter dated 27.11.13 by Shri U.K. Khanikar, Dy Registrar and SPIO of Gauhati University about the correct format and procedure for submitting academic papers on mathematics in the; (a) Bulletin of the Gauhati University Mathematics Association and (b) Journal of the Assam Academy of Mathematics. It was also clarified that there is no journal by the name of "Mathematic Journal" published by Gauhati University. The RTI applicant was also advised about the contact persons

and their addresses with contact numbers for sending his papers in proper format. It is seen that there was no response from the RTI applicant to the above mentioned communication made by the Deputy Registrar and SPIO of Gauhati University.

Having heard the respondents and after going through the relevant records, the commission is of the view that there is no merit in the second appeal petition filed by Shri Sadanand Paul. If he wants any paper written by him to be published by the Gauhati University, he may follow the procedure as advised vide Gauhati University's letter dated 27.11.13.

With the above order, the second appeal petition is disposoed of and the matter is closed.

Sd/-

(H. S. Das)
Assam State Chief Information Commissioner,
Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-Secretary & Registrar Assam State Information Commn.

Memo No. OS.03/2014

Dtd. 12.3.2015

Copy to:

- 1. The Registrar, Gauhati University, Guwahati for information.
- 2. The Deputy Registrar & SPIO of Gauhati University for information.
- 3. Shri Sadanand Paul, AT&PO- Nawabganj, Via Manihari, District-Katihar Bihar, PIN 854113 for information and necessary action.
- 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 5. Office File.

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Assam State Information Commission