

**OFFICE OF THE ASSAM STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
JONAKEE COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-37**

Appeal Case No: KP(M).9/2015
Date of Hearing: 7-5-2015
Appellant : Prof. Dilip Chowdhury
Respondent: Seema Rekha Bhuyan,
Deputy Secretary, Home & Political
Department & SPIO, Political
(Vigilance Cell) Deptt.
**Complaint/Second
Appeal heard by:** Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Retd)
State Chief Information
Commissioner, Assam

ORDER

The petitioner Prof. Dilip Chowdhury is present. The Public Authority is represented by Smti Seema Rekha Bhuyan, Deputy Secretary, Home & Political Deptt. and SPIO, Political (Vigilance Cell) Department and Sri Pabitra Pran Samah, Under Secretary, Political (Vigilance Cell) Department.

The 2nd Appeal petition dated 3-3-2015 is taken up for hearing in presence of both the parties.

The petitioner filed the RTI petition dated 18-4-14 before the Secretary, Home & Political Department. On 19-12-2014, apparently in response to another RTI application dated 9-10-2014 of the same petitioner, the Deputy Secretary and SPIO, Political (Vigilance Cell) Department wrote to the petitioner giving him a copy of letter No. DGVA/2728 dated 16th October, 2014 from the Suptdt. of Police (Vigilance and Anti Corruption Department. Not satisfied with the response from the SPIO, the petitioner submitted an appeal petition before the Secretary, Home & Political Department on 9-1-2015. From the case records it appears that the first appeal petition had not yet been heard. The petitioner's main contention before this Commission is that he has not yet received point-wise response on the 7 points raised in his RTI petition dated 18-4-2014. The subject matter of the present RTI appeal petition is the pending Vigilance case against the petitioner. The petitioner wants early disposal of the pending Vigilance case against him as he is a diabetic patient and a senior citizen of 73 years of age.

After careful consideration of the facts and circumstances of the second appeal petition read with the original RTI petition dated 18-4-2014, the Commission directs the first Appellate Authority, i.e., the Secretary, Govt. of Assam, Home & Political Department, to give a hearing to the petitioner and dispose of the first appeal petition with a speaking order on the 7 points (mentioned in the original RTI application dated 18-4-2015) to the extent that they fall within the ambit of the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 mentioned in the original RTI application dated 18-4-2015 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this order, with intimation to this Commission.

With the above order the appeal petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

**(Sri H. S. Das, IAS) (Retd)
State Chief Information Commissioner,
Assam.**

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**Secretary & Registrar
Assam State Information Commission**

Memo No. SIC/ KP(M).9/2015/

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1. Secretary to the Government of Assam, Home & Political Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information & necessary action.
2. Seema Rekha Bhuyan, Deputy Secretary, Home & Political Department & SPIO, Political (Vigilance Cell) Deptt. for information & necessary action.
3. Prof. Dilip Chowdhury, Assam State Housing Board, LIG Flat, 1st floor, Unit No-6, Hengrabari, Guwahati-6
4. Computer section for uploading in the Website.
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