

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

Case No. : HLK.29/2012

Complainant/ appellant : Md Abdul Hamid Choudhury

Respondent : Block Development Officer, Hailakandi Dev. Block.

Date of hearing : 06.5.2015

Complaint/ Second : Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd)

appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 06.5.2015

The petitioner Md. Abdul Hamid Choudhury vide his authorisation letter dtd 05.5.2015 has authorised Md. Abul Fazal Barbhuiya to represent him. The Public Authority is absent without any information or seeking leave of the Commission for his absence. The second appeal petition dtd 15.9.2012 is taken up for hearing ex-parte.

From perusal of the case records it appears that the first Appellate Authority passed two orders – (i) on 19.1.12 and (ii) another on 4.2.12 directing the BDO of Hailakandi Development Block to furnish required information to the petitioner within 20.2.2003 without fail. The representative of the petitioner submitted that the BDO has not complied with the above mentioned direction of the first Appellate Authority. Hence he has filed the second appeal petition.

After perusal of the case records, the commission directs the BDO, Hailakandi Dev. Block and the Secretary, Bahadurpur GP, Hailakandi to furnish the required information to the petitioner within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of receipt of this order. They are also directed to show cause within 15 (fifteen)

days as to why penalty u/s 20 of the RTI Act, 2005 shall not be imposed on them for their failure to comply with the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 and the order of the first Appellate Authority as mentioned above.

Sd/-

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

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Secretary & Registrar Assam State Information Commn.

Memo No. HLK.29/2012

Dtd. 06.5.2015

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- 1. The Block Development Officer, Hailakandi Development Block, Hailakandi, Assam for information and necessary action.
- 2. The Secretary, Bahadurpur Goan Panchayat, Dist-Hailakandi, Assam for information and necessary action.
- 3. Md. Abdul Hamid choudhury, Vill-Cheptibrojopur, PO- Rangauti, Dist. Hailakandi, Assam for information.
- 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 5. Office File.

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