

OFFICE OF THE ASSAM STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION JONAKEE COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-781 037

Case No. : **HLK.38/2013**

Complainant/ appellant : Jakir Hussain Borbhuiya

Respondent : Secretary, Rangauti Samabay Samity Ltd.

Date of hearing : 5-8-2015

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

appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

OR DER

The petitioner Sri Jakir Hussain Borbhuiya is present. The public authority is represented by Sri Mainul Hussain Majarbhuiya, Secretary of Rangauti Samabay Samity Ltd.

The Second appeal petition dated 25-3-2013 is taken up for hearing in presence of both the parties.

Vide his RTI petition dated 17-1-2013 the petitioner sought information relating to distribution of PDS commodities by the Rangauti Samabay Samity Ltd.

In reply to his RTI petition the Secretary of the Samabay Samity Ltd. wrote to the petitioner on 14th February, 2013 to deposit Rs.72,661/- towards the cost of photo copying the required documents.

Thereafter, on 19-2-2013 the petitioner filed an appeal petition before the Asstt. Director, Food and Civil Supplies Department, Hailakandi. From the case records it appears that the First Appellate Authority has not yet heard the case. Subsequently on 25-3-2013 the petitioner filed a second appeal petition before the Commission stating that he is ready to deposit the money. The Secretary of the Samabay Samity did not accept this amount and did not furnish the information. The Secretary of th Samabay Samity submitted that he did not accept the amount because already one month's time had elapsed.

When asked by this Commission the Secretary of the Samabay Samity deposed that he has no objection to furnish the documents if the petitioner deposits Rs. 72,661/-. The petitioner also says that he has no objection to deposit the amount to the Samabay Samity to get the required information.

Since the information relates to distribution of PDS commodities by the Samabay Samity Ltd. under the administration of Food & Civil Supplies Department, the Commission directs the Secretary of the Samabay Samity to furnish the information and documents on receipt of payment , as stated above, within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

disposed of .

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-

Secretary & Registrar Assam State Information Commission

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Copy to:

- 1. Sri Mainul Hussain Majarbhuya, Secretary, Rangauti Samabay Samity Ltd., for information and necessary action.
- 2. Sri Jakir Hussain Borbhuiya, Sayedbond, Part-I, P.O Kalibari Bazar, Dist- Hailakandi, PIN-788 150 for information.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4. Office File.

Secretary & Registrar
Assam State Information Commission