

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

Case No. : HLK.47/2013

Complainant/ appellant : Md. Abul Fazal Barbhuiya

Respondent : BDO, Hailakandi Development Block, Hailakandi

Date of hearing : 17.9.2015

Complaint/ Second : Shri Pinuel Basumatary, IA&AS (Retd) appeal heard by State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 17.9.2015

The petitioner is present. The Public Authority has absented himself by sending a letter No. HDB.18/RTI/Gen/Pt-1/2014-15/140 dtd 11.09.15 requesting postponement of the hearing on the ground that the SPIO was preoccupied with NRC related work. As the said letter was received in the Commission on 14.9.15, it was not possible to postpone the date of the hearing at such short notice.

Heard the petitioner. He submitted that he has not received any of the information he had sought in spite of the direction of the SPIO, Hailakandi Zilla parishad through letter No. HZP.49 RTI/2013 dtd 18.6.13, which was in response to the first appeal he had preferred.

No written reply has been received from the SPIO in the case in response to the Commission's letter No. SIC/HLK.47/2013/11 dtd. 19.8.15 which was to be furnished before the start of the hearing.

The Commission hereby orders that the SPIO will provide the information sought for by the petitioner within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order, if not provided already. The Commission may be provided with the action taken report by the SPIO.

The petitioner will have the option of approaching the Commission again, if he is not satisfied with the information provided by the SPIO, in accordance with this order.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary
State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-

Secretary & Registrar Assam State Information Commission

Memo No. HLK.47/2013/ Dtd. 17.9.2015

Copy to:

- 1. The Block Development Officer, Hailakandi Dev. Block, Hailakandi, Dist. Hailakandi, Assam for information and necessary action.
- 2. Md. Abul Fazak Varbhuiya, Vill- Bilpar Dhumka, PO- Rangauti, Dist-Hailakandi for information.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4. Office File.

Secretary & Registrar
Assam State Information Commission