

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

Case No. : KMJ. 16/2014

Complainant/ appellant : Md Joinul Haque

Respondent : Secretary, Angura GP, dist. karimganj

Date of hearing : 04.11.2015

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

## ORDER 04.11.2015

Public Authority was represented by (1) Sshri Rupeswar Chutia, Junior engineer & SPIO, Karimganj Zilla Parishad, and (2) Shri Niranjan Kanti Dey, LDA of the said office. However, Secretary, Angura GP was absent.

Appellant was absent.

Perused the records in the Second Appeal Case.

The following dates are relevant.

| 28.11.13 | RTI Application was submitted to the Secretary, Angura GP   |
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| 13.1.14  | First Appeal was preferred to CEO, Karimganj Zilla Parishad |
| 24.2.14  | Second Appeal filed before the Commission.                  |

Perused the written statement No. AGP/RTI/51/2015-16/7 dtd 2.11.15 submitted by the SPIO, Secretary, Angura Gaon Panchayat. The SPIO, Karimganj Zilla Parishad who was present for the hearing personally submitted that the information sought for by the Applicant had been furnished to him on 25.6.14.

Perused the acknowledgement of receipt of the information by the Applicant, enclosed with the written statement.

Perused also the written statement No.KZP.87/RTI/2010/15/8962 dtd 29.10.15. From the submission of the CEO, Karimganj Zilla Parishad it is seen that he had not been informed of the fact of information having been submitted to the Applicant. It is also seen that the SPIO, office of the Karimganj Zilla Parishad had transferred the First Appeal to BDO, South Karimganj Development Block stating that the concerned BDO was the First Appellate Authority and requested him (BDO)

vide No. KZP.87/RTI/2010/13/2889 dtd 27.1.14 to have the information sought for provided to the Applicant within 7 days. It is not known to the Commission whether the First Appellate Authority had disposed of the First Appeal. The SPIO in the office of the Karimganj Zilla Parishad could not confirm whether the First Appeal has been disposed of.

Considering the submission made by the SPIO/Secretary, Angura Gaon Panchayat through the above mentioned written statement, Commission hereby disposes of the Second Appeal petition with the direction to BDO, South Karimganj Dev. Block being the First Appellate Authority to consider and dispose of the First Appeal filed by the Applicant through his Appeal petition dtd 13.1.14 with a speaking order within a period of 21 days.

Pinuel Basumatary State Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

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Secretary & Registrar
Assam State Information Commission

Memo No. KMJ.16/2014/

Dtd. 04.11.2015

## Copy to:

- 1. The Block Development Officer, South Karimganj Development Block, Karimganj District, Assam for information and necessary action.
- 2. Md Joinul Haque, Vill & PO- Nilambazar, Dist. Karimganj, Assam, PIN-788722 for information.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4. Office File.

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