



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

Case No. : JRT.16/2013

Complainant/ appellant : Srimati Labanya Prabha Hazarika

Respondent : Superintending Engineer, ASEB

Date of hearing : 5-12-2015

Complaint/ Second appeal heard by : Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd)
Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R

The petitioner Smti Labanya Prabha Hazarika is absent without information. The public authority is represented by Sri Dipankar Chakraborty, Asstt. Manager (Law) in the office of the Managing Director, AEGCL, Bijulee Bhawan, Paltan Bazar, Guwahati. The complaint petition dated 29-7-2013 is taken up for hearing ex-parte in the absence of the petitioner.

The CGM, (T&T and SPIO, Office of the MD, AEGCL, Bijulee Bhawan, Paltanbazar, Guwahati-1 has submitted a written submission dated 3-12-2015, which is entered in the case records.

From perusal of the case records, it is seen that vide her RTI petition dated 24-5-2011 the petitioner Smti Labanya Prabha Hazarika, who is a widow, sustaining on the family pension of her husband wanted to know when will she be paid the compensation for installation of High Tension Powerline Tower on her paddy land in course of the implementation of the project by the then ASEB in the year from 2000 onwards. She also wanted to know the amount and other details about the compensation. Vide letter dated 29-7-2011 the DGM, Upper Assam T&T Circle, Garmur, Jorhat informed the petitioner about the delay in execution of the project for drawl of 132 KV/ 33KV Powerline as part of the Bokajan Sub Station up-gradation project. By that letter the petitioner was informed that it is AEGCL's obligation to pay crop damage as well as zirat compensation to the owners of the land, the matter of which is under process and which will be paid to the petitioner after completion of the formalities. It was further stated by the DGM that delay was because of the repeated transfer of their Resident Engineers during the last 11 years.

The petitioner was again informed vide a copy of letter dated 1-6-2012 by the Asstt. G.M. T&T Division, AEGCL, Garmur, Jorhat that the land compensation proposals, after verification and passing of bills was sent to the Headquarter vide letter dated 11-5-2012 for release of fund to make necessary payments to the affected pattadars/ land owners.

It, therefore, appears that the instant complaint petition dated 29-7-2013 is to redress the grievance of the petitioner for delay in receipt of the compensation due to her from AEGCL.

The Asstt. Manager Sri Dipankar Chakraborty present today informed the Commission that the payment will be made to the pattadars within the next 30 days.

The Commission, therefore, directs the DGM, AEGCL, Garmur, Jorhat to officially communicate the amount of the compensation and the latest date by which the compensation shall be paid to her. The petitioner may also be informed whether the AEGCL contemplates to give her further compensation for the inordinate delayed payment. Send a copy of this order to the Managing Director, AEGCL, Bijulee Bhawan, Paltanbazar, Guwahati-1

With the above order, the complaint petition is disposed of.

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

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**Secretary & Registrar
Assam State Information Commission**

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Dtd. 5-12-2015

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1. Managing Director, AEGCL, Bijulee Bhawan, Paltanbazar, Guwahati-1 for information.
2. DGM, AEGCL, UAT&T Circle, Garmur, Jorhat, for information and necessary action.
3. Sri Dipankar Chakraborty, Asstt. Manager (Law) in the office of the Managing Director, AEGCL, Bijulee Bhawan, Paltan Bazar, Guwahati for information and necessary action.
4. Smti Labanya Prabha Hazarika,, Bokajan, Ward No.-1, Near N.H-39, P.O-Bokajan.C.E, Karbi Anglong, Assam for information.
5. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4.` Office File.

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