



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

Case No. : SIC/NGN.17/2012
Complainant : Md. Imadatul Islam
Respondent : The SPIO/Superintendent, Kalani Jalah
Senior Madrassa, Nagaon
Date of hearing : 19.01.2016
Complaint heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary
State Information Commissioner, Assam

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19.01.2016

The Complainant present along with an assistant.

The SPIO/Superintendent, Kalani Jalah Senior Madrassa, Nagaon absent. No Written Statement received from the SPIO.

The Appellant submitted that he had not received the information he had sought for. He further submitted that although the school in question is a venture it is recognized by Government and had received some financial assistant.

In the absence of SPIO to whom the hearing notice have been addressed and any Written Statement from him or from the Directorate of Madrassa Education, Assam to whom a copy of the hearing notice had been sent, the Commission is not in a position to determine the facts of the case. The said Directorate also ascertain as to whether the said school comes under purview of RTI Act, 2005.

Records of the case indicate that the RTI Petition dated 20/7/2011 had been filed by the Petitioner with the SPIO in the Office of the Directorate of Madrassa Education, Assam who subsequently transferred the Petition to Superintendent of Kalani Jalah Senior Madrassa, Nagaon for furnishing the information.

In view of the facts brought out above, the Commission hereby orders that the Directorate of Madrassa Education Assam shall determine the legal status of the said school namely Kalani Jalah Senior Madrassa, and as to whether the said school authorities would constituteas Public Authority and give appropriate direction to the Superintendent of the said school.

Further, the Directorate of Madrassa Education, Assam shall dispose of the Appeals/Complaints dated 11/11/2011 and 10/7/2012 submitted by the Petitioner, with a speaking order within a period of 15 days of receipt of this order.

A copy of each of the RTI Application and two Appeals/Complaints be forwarded to Directorate of Madrassa Education, Assam.

The Complaint case is hereby disposed of. However, the Complainant is at liberty to approach any higher authority relating to the Madrassa Education or this Commission in the event of his not being satisfied with the decision of the Directorate of Madrassa Education, Assam.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary
State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy.

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Secretary & Registrar
Assam State Information Commission

Copy to:

1. The SPIO, Office of the Headmaster of Kalani Jalah Senior Madrassa, Vill-Kalani Jalah, Po- Juria, Dist- Nagaon, Assam, Pin-782124 for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/ Director of Madrassa Education, Kahilipara, Guwahati, Assam, Pin- 781019 for information and necessary action.
3. Md. Imdadul Islam, S/o Late Hasen Ali, Vill- Kalani Jalah, PO- Juria, Dist- Nagaon, Assam, Pin- 782124 for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.

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