

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

Case No. : SIC/CCR.108/2012

Appellant : Md. Mansoor Hassan Barbhuyan

Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Chief Executive Officer, Cachar Zilla

Parishad, Silchar, Cachar.

Date of hearing : 27.01.2016

Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,

State Information Commissioner, Assam

## ORDER 27.01.2016

Neither the SPIO nor the Appellant present. However, a Written Statement dated 06.01.2016 received from the SPIO.

Through the W/S, it has been submitted that the Commission had heard the RTI Application by the same number on 27.8.2015 and it was attended by the APIO, Cachar Zilla Parishad. It has further been submitted that the Second Appeal case had been heard ex parte in the absence of the Appellant and that the Commission had passed an order dismissing the Petition.

From the perusal of the case records it is seen that the Second Appeal Petition on the RTI Application dated 01.01.2012 by Md. Mansoor Hassan Barbhuyan had been segregated in the Commission into a number of case files based on subject matter bearing, however, the same case number, namely SIC/CCR.108/2012. This segregation has created some confusion rather than facilitating dealing with the RTI Application as the respondent Public Authority remained the same, namely CEO, Cachar Zilla Parishad.

It is further noted that the case dealt with in another file was indeed heard by the Commission twice, on 29.06.2015 and then on 27.08.2015. As the Appellant remained absent on both those hearings, and in her Written Submission dated 25.06.2015, the CEO, Cachar Zilla Parishad had detailed the action taken by the Zilla Parishad in response to the RTI Application, the Commission dismissed the Second Appeal Petition dated 12.04.2012 and the Complaint Petition dated 01.07.2012.

In view of the facts and circumstances brought out above, the Commission hereby decides to close the multiple case files that were opened on the same RTI Application and which had already been dismissed as mentioned above.

Sd/-Pinuel Basumatary State Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

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- 1. The SPIO in the Office of the Chief Executive Officer, Cachar Zilla Parishad, Silchar, Dist-Cachar, Assam, Pin- 788001 for information and necessary action.
- 2. The First Appellate Authority/Chief Executive Officer, Cachar Zilla Parishad, Silchar, Dist-Cachar, Assam, Pin- 788001 for information and necessary action.
- 3. Md. Mansoor Hassan Barbhuyan, Member of All India Freelance Journalist Association (Chennai) C/o Matahir Ali Barbhuyan, IAS (Retd), VIP Road, Rongpur, Part- IV, Silchar, Dist-Cachar, Assam, Pin- 788009 for information.
- 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 5. Office File.

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