

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

Case No. : KP(M).526 /2013

Complainant/ appellant : Smti. Selima Akhtar

Respondent : Ayurvedic College & Hospital, Assam, Jalukbari

Date of hearing : 03. 2.2016

Complaint/ Second : Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd)

Appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R

The petitioner Smti. Selima Akhtar is absent, but authorized her husband Md. Abdul Khaleque to appear on her behalf. Her authorization is accepted. The Public Authority is represented by Dr. Anil Kumar Sarma of Government Ayurvedic College, Jalukbari. The Second Appeal petition dtd 16.8.13 is taken up for hearing in presence of both the parties.

From perusal of the case records it is seen that the applicant had submitted an RTI petition dtd 2.5.13 before the SPIO of Government Ayurvedic College & Hospital, Jalukbari. The information sought for by her was – what are the benefits provided by the Govt. under various schemes to a pregnant woman for treatment, delivery of a baby by caesarian operation and weather the applicant, who was admitted to the Govt. Ayurvedic College and Hospital on 11.4.13 and released on 15.4.13 after caesarian operation were given those benefits.

Both the First Appellate Authority and the SPIO have made a joint submission on 11.2.16 before this Commission. On the same date i.e. 1.2.16 the SPIO had written another detailed letter to this Commission and to the petitioner giving details of the prevailing schemes and the benefits given to the applicant Smti. Selima Akhtar. However, the petitioner submitted that she had not received the benefits of free and cashless delivery, free caesarian operation, free drugs and consumables and free diagnosis. The SPIO stated that they had provided these benefits to the applicant to the extent that they were available during the period of hospitalization to the applicant.

In view of the above, this Commission directs the SPIO of Government Ayurvedic College, Assam to list all the benefits under various schemes that should have been made available to the applicant during her hospitalization and the benefits which were actually provided to her, explaining the reasons for any shortfall against each benefit, within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order. The SPIO will also provide photocopies of the relevant records to substantiate the information furnished by him.

Sd/-(H. S. Das) Assam State Chief Information Commissioner, Panjabari, Guwahati

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Sd/-Secretary & Registrar Assam State Information Commission

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Dtd. 03.2.2016

Copy to:

- 1. The SPIO of Government Ayurvedic College and Hospital, Jalukbari, Guwahati-14 for information and necessary action.
- 2. Smti. Salima Akhtar, Vill- Bidya Nagar, Garigaon, PO- Garigaon, Dist. Kamrup (M), Assam, PIN- 781 012 for information.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4. Office File.

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