

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

Case No. : SIC/CCR.93/2013
Appellant : Sri Bidyut Kumar Paul
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Superintendent of Central Jail, Silchar.
Date of hearing : 12.02.2016
Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,
State Information Commissioner, Assam

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12.02.2016

The Public Authority is represented by Sri Haren Ch. Kalita, SPIO/Superintendent of Central Jail, Silchar along with Sri Moni Baruah, D.I.G. (HQ) and Sri Niranjan Kalita, L.D.A., O/o the I.G. of Prisons, Assam.

The Appellant absent without information.

Perused the case records. It is seen that the Appellant had filed the Second Appeal before the Commission not being satisfied with the information that had been supplied to him by the SPIO/Superintendent of Central Jail, Silchar and the Registrar (i/c) & SPIO, office of the I.G. Prisons, Assam and submitted that the information provided to him was not proper and cited some specific parts of the information he had received.

Perused the Written Statement dated 12.02.2016 submitted by the SPIO/Superintendent of Central Jail, Silchar. It is seen that the W/S merely mentioned the supply of information in two installments through letters dated 15.02.2015 and 25.04.2013, the dates and documents mentioned by the Appellant in his Second Appeal. The W/S does not respond to the issues raised by the Appellant in his Second Appeal, a copy of which was enclosed with the hearing notice of the Commission dated 30.01.2016.

No evidence has been received in the Commission of the First Appellate Authority (FAA)/Inspector General of Prisons, Assam having disposed of the First Appeal dated 08.04.2013 submitted by the Appellant.

In the absence of the Appellant in the hearing or any written communication from him, the Commission could not determine his views on the status of receipt of information.

In view of the facts brought out above, the Commission orders the following – :

1. The SPIO/Superintendent of Central Jail, Silchar and SPIO, office of the I.G. Prisons, Assam shall review the information already furnished to the Petitioner/Appellant and respond to the issues raised by him in his Second Appeal dated 04.09.2013, within a period of 15 days of receipt of this order.
2. The Inspector General of Prisons, Assam as FAA shall consider and dispose of, with a speaking order, the said First Appeal, within a period of 21 days of receipt of this order.

Should the Appellant not be satisfied with the said information supplied to him by the SPIO, he shall be at liberty to approach the Commission again.

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-
Dy. Secretary & Dy. Registrar
Assam State Information Commission

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1. The SPIO/Superintendent of Central Jail, Silchar, PO-Silchar, Dist-Cachar, Assam, Pin- 788001 for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/Inspector General of Prisons, Assam, Khanapara, Guwahati, Pin- 781022 for information and necessary action.
3. Sri Bidyut Kumar Paul, Vill. & P.O.- Srikona, Silchar, Dist- Cachar, Assam, Pin- 788026 for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.

Dy. Secretary & Dy. Registrar
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