

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

Case No. : KP(M).101 /2013

Complainant/ appellant : Shri P.Bezbaruah

Respondent : Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (M), Guwahati

Date of hearing : 25. 2.2016

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

Appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 25.2.2016

The petitioner Shri P. Bezbaruah is absent without information. The Public Authority is represented by Smti. Jyotsna Medhi Patgiri, ACS, ADC and SPIO of the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (M) District. The Second Appeal petition dtd 22.11.12 is taken up for consideration ex-parte in absence of the petitioner.

The SPIO of the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (M) has filed a written submission dtd 18.2.16 which is entered into the case records. She has mentioned that DC, Kamrup (M) as First Appellate Authority passed an order dtd 24.8.12 directing the Sr. Sub-Registrar, Kamrup (M) District, Guwahati to furnish the required information to the petitioner Shri P. Bezbaruah within 15 days. The petitioner's original RTI petition is dtd 25.5.12, by which he wanted to know – (a) how many documents were registered at Sub-Registry, Panikhaiti on 4.2.02, which bears registration number 253/02 and (b) names of the executors of all the documents which have the same registration number 253/02 and which was registered on 4.2.02 by Sub-Registry, Panikhaiti.

The Dy Registrar, Kamrup (M), Guwahati has filed another written submission dtd 24.2.16 stating that the information sought for by the applicant was already furnished to him vide letter No. PRN.01/2010/67-69 dtd 29.7.10. He has also enclosed a copy of that letter which was prior to filing of the present RTI petition dtd 25.5.12.

On perusal of the information furnished by the Sub-Registrar, Panikhaiti, Kamrup vide his letter dtd 29.7.10, it appears that the Sub-Registrar has not given clearly as to how many sale deeds were registrar bearing the same registration number 253/02 on the same date i.e.4.2.2002 by the Panikhaiti Sub-Registry.

This Commission therefore, directs the Dy registrar, Kamrup (M) to inform the petitioner Shri P. Bezbaruah clearly in unequivocal terms whether one or more than one, if so, how many documents, were registered by the Sub-Registry of Panikhaiti on 4.2.02

bearing the same registration No. 253/02 and furnish the petitioner copies of those documents. The Dy Registrar, Kamrup (M) shall comply with this direction within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

This Commission also directs the Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (M) to look into the matter and confirm that no irregularities take place as seems to be suspected by the petitioner.

Fix 21.3.16 at 11.00 AM for review of the matter.

Issue notice to the petitioner, SPIO in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (M) and the Deputy Registrar, Kamrup (M) for appearance on the next date of hearing.

Sd/-

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-Registrar Assam Information Commission

Memo No. KP(M).101/2013/

Dtd. 25.2.2016

Copy to:

- 1. The Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (M), Guwahati-1 for information and necessary action.
- 2. Shri P. Bezbaruah, B.R.Path, Dibrugarh-786001-14, Dist. Dibrugarh, Assam for information.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4. Office File.

Registrar
Assam Information Commission