



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

Case No. : KP(M).564 /2013
Complainant/ appellant : Shri Hemanta Mishra
Respondent : Special Branch (security), Assam, Guwahati
Date of hearing : 25. 2.2016
Complaint/ Second : Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd)
Appeal heard by : Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

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25.2.2016

The petitioner Shri Hemanta Mishra is absent without information. The Public Authority to be represented by the SPIO of the office of the Addl. Director General of Police, SB, Assam is also absent. In view of the large number of pending cases before this Commission the Second Appeal petition dtd 15.8.13 is taken up for consideration ex-parte on merit in absence of both the parties.

From perusal of the case records it is seen that the petitioner filed Second Appeal petition dtd 15.8.13 before this Commission on the ground that he did not get satisfactory reply to his RTI petition dtd 2.3.13 and response to his First Appeal petition dtd 17.7.13.

The copy of the RTI petition dtd 2.3.13 and the enclosed Second Appeal petition is not clearly legible. However, it has been seen that by his RTI petition, the petitioner wanted complete information on expenditure incurred on providing security to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam, all Cabinet Ministers, all State Ministers, MLAs and other protectees during the year 2010, 2011 and 2012. His RTI petition was transferred by Political Department to DGP, Assam who in turn transferred it to the SP, SB (Security) vide letter dtd 26th March, 2013.

The SP, SB (S) informed the petitioner vide letter dtd 8.4.13 that Special Branch of Assam Police is exempted from the purview of the RTI Act, 2005 vide Govt. of Assam, Political Department's Notification No. 384/2005/54 dtd 8th March, 2006 and therefore, the sought for information could not be furnished.

