

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

Case No. : **DBR. 4/2014** 

Complainant/ appellant :Sri B.L.Kejriwal, Advocate.

Respondent :Circle Officer, Dibrugarh East Revenue Circle.

Date of hearing :16-03-2016

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

appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

## ORDER

The petitioner Sri B. L. Kejriwal as well as the public authority to be represented by the SPIO of Circle Officer, Dibrugarh East Revenue Circle, both are absent.

However, in view of the large number of cases pending before this Commission, the second appeal petition dated 12-12-2013 is taken up for hearing ex-parte on merit.

From perusal of the case records, it is seen that vide his RTI petition dated 7-1-2013 the petitioner Sri B. L. Kejriwal, Advocate sought information about the present status of M.C Case No. 410/2011-12 filed by Ms. Zenat Aziz Alam on 17-2-2012.

Subsequently, the petitioner filed his first appeal petition before the Deputy Commissioner, Dibrugarh which was heard and disposed of by a speaking order on 24-7-2013 by the Additional Deputy Commissioner and the First Appellate Authority. In the order of the First Appellate Authority it is mentioned that the Circle Officer, Dibrugarh East Revenue Circle will furnish a written statement to the applicant. The appellant agreed with this order.

From the second appeal petition dated 12-12-2013 it is seen that the applicant had not yet received the expected written statement from the Circle Officer.

The Circle Officer, Dibrugarh East Revenue Circle has, however, sent a written statement to this Commission, stating that vide letter dated 3-6-2013 the position in respect of the matter raised in the RTI petition was communicated to the First Appellate Authority of Deputy Commissioner's Office., Dibrugarh. From the enclosures of the second appeal petition it is seen that the applicant also received this communication dated 3-6-2013 from the Circle Office.

In the absence of both the parties, it could not be ascertained whether the Mutation case has since been concluded. If it has been concluded the applicant may take a certified copy of the order of the Mutation case, as per procedure. If it is yet to be concluded, then the Circle Officer is directed to inform the applicant accordingly and also furnish a written statement, as was assured at the time of hearing of the first appeal petition on 24-7-2013

With the above order, the second appeal petition dated 12-12-2013 is disposed

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

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- Dated. 16-3-2016
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- 3 Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4.` Office File.

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