

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

Case No. :KP(M).200/2013

Complainant/ appellant Sri Mayukh Goswami

Respondent Home Department

Date of hearing :05-04-2016

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

appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

## ORDER

The petitioner Sri Mayukh Goswami is absent without information. The public authority to be represented by the SPIO of Home Department is also absent.

However, a written statement dated 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 has been received from Sri B. Pegu, ACS, Joint Secretary, Govt. of Assam and SPIO of Home Department. It has been stated in the written submission that the SPIO sought assistance from the Joint Secretary, Home (A) Department vide letter dated 22-1-2013 followed by three more reminders dated 15-3-2013, 22-3-2013 and 23-4-2013 without any effect. This Commission takes this as a case of serious negligence and lapse on the part of Home Department.

On the next date of hearing the SPIO will bring the names and designations of officers whose assistance was sought by the above-mentioned letters. They will also be deemed to be the SPIOs under Section 5 (5) of the RTI Act, 2005 for further necessary action for their lapses.

As prayed for by the Joint Secretary and SPIO of Home Department vide his letter dated  $4^{th}$  April, 2016, time is granted and the next date of hearing is fixed on  $\underline{4^{th}}$  May, 2016 at 11 A.M.

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

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- 1. Shri Bhaskar Pegu, SPIO of Home Department, Dispur, Guwahati- 781 006 for information and necessary action.
- 2. Sri Mayukh Goswami, Ward No-1, Santipara, Mangaldoi, District- Darrang, Assam for information.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4. Office File.

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