

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

Case No.	:KP(M)206/2013
Complainant/ appellant	:Sri P.Bezbaruah
Respondent	:Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (Metro)
Date of hearing	:21-04-2016
Complaint/ Second appeal heard by	: Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd) Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

<u>O R D E R</u>

The petitioner Sri B. Bezbaruah is again absent without any information. The public authority to be represented by the SPIO of the office of Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (Metro) is also absent. The SPIO has sent a written submission dated 20-4-2016 praying for refixation of the date of hearing on the ground of her pre-occupation with election duty without mentioning what kind of election duty is keeping her busy after polling was over on 11th April, 2016 and before counting of votes on 19th May, 2016.

The SPIO has also endorsed to the Registry of this Commission a copy of her letters dated 5-3-2016 and 19-4-2016, addressed to the Additional Deputy Commissioner, Land Records Branch of the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kamruup (Metro) and to the Additional Deputy Commissioner, Land Revenue, (Land Sale) Branch in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (Metro), Guwahati, requesting them to attend today's hearing and to provide the necessary information directly to the appellant. Both the Additional Deputy Commissioners were absent at the time of today's hearing. It is not known whether they have provided the information directly to the applicant, Neither have the two Additional Deputy Commissioners or the SPIO have informed this Commission whether the clear and unambiguous information has been furnished by them.to the petitioner Sri P.Bezbaruah within 45 days from the date of receipt of earlier order dated 25-2-2016 of this Commission.

Fix 23-5-2016 at 11 A.M for personal appearance of (1) the SPIO of the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (Metro) (2) Additional Deputy Commissioner, Land Record Branch of the office of Deputy Commissioner, (Kamrup) (Metro) (3) Additional Deputy Commissioner, Land Revenue (Land Sale) branch of the Office of Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (Metro) with a direction to submit their separate written submissions on that date, informing this Commission whether they have complied with the said order . Their written submissions should also explain as to why penal action under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005 shall not be taken against them if they are yet to comply with the Provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 and the orders of this Commission.

Also issue notice to the applicant Sri P. Bezbaruah directing him to confirm in writing on or before 20th May, 2016 whether he has in the meanwhile received the required information from the SPIO or the Additional Deputy Commissioners, mentioned above. Also issue notice to him requiring his personal appearance or through his authorized representative on the next date of hearing.

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-Registrar Assam Information Commission

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- 1. SPIO, of the office of Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (Metro), Panbazar, Guwahati-1 for information and necessary action.
- 2. Additional Deputy Commissioner, Land Record Branch of the office of Deputy Commissioner, (Kamrup) for information and necessary action.
- 3. Additional Deputy Commissioner, Land Revenue (Land Sale) branch of the Office of Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (Metro) for information and necessary action.
- 4. Sri P. Bezbaruah, B.R Path, Amolapatty, P.O-Dibrugarh for information and necessary action.
- 5. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 6. Office File.

Registrar Assam Information Commission