



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

Case No. : **KP(M).295/2013**

Complainant/ appellant : **Sri Dulal Bora**

Respondent : **Assam State Commission for Women**

Date of hearing : **11-05-2016**

Complaint/ Second
appeal heard by : **Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd)
Chief Information Commissioner, Assam**

O R D E R

The petitioner Sri Dulal Bora is present. The public authority to be represented by the SPIO of the office of Chairperson , Assam State Commission for Women, Beltola, Guwahati-28 is absent without any information.

The second appeal petition dated 6-6-2013 is taken up for consideration ex-parte in the absence of the SPIO.

From perusal of the case records, it is seen that the petitioner Sri Dulal Bora vide his RTI petition dated 13-2-2013 addressed to the SPIO of Assam State Commission for Women sought information about (1) the Member of Assam State Commission for Protection of Child Rights and (2) expenditure incurred on her by the Assam State Commission for Protection of Child Rights.

The name of the Member of ASCPCR has been mentioned as Smti Mamoni Gogoi/ Runumi Gogoi/ Mamoni Motak by the petitioner in his RTI petition. He also wanted to know why the Member was produced before the Chief Judicial Magistrate's Court on 21st May, 1999. The SPIO of Assam State Commission for Women does not appear to have given any response to his RTI petition.

This Commission is of the view that since the sought for information is about a Member of ASCPCR, the RTI petition should have been addressed to the SPIO of that Commission instead of the SPIO of the Assam State Commission for Women.

Nevertheless , it was the duty of the SPIO of Assam State Commission for Women to transfer the RTI petition to the ASCPCR under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

This Commission cautions the SPIO of Assam State Commission for Women to avoid such lapses in future and she is directed to transfer the petition to ASCPCR under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, within 7 days from the date of receipt of this order.

With the above order the second appeal petition dated 6-6-2013 is disposed of.

Sd/-

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

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Assam Information Commission**

1. SPIO of Assam State Commission for Women, Beltola, Guwahati-28 for information and necessary action.
2. Sri Dulal Bora, Koinadhara Tiniali, House No.118, Khanapara, Guwahati-21 for information and necessary action.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.

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Assam Information Commission**