

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

Case No. : KP(M).158/ 2014

Complainant/ appellant : Sri Dulal Bora

Respondent :Principal Secretary, Home Department

Date of hearing ;16-05-2016

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

appeal heard by **Chief Information Commissioner, Assam**

ORDER

The petitioner Sri Dulal Bora is present. The public authority is represented by Sri Bhaskar Pegu, Joint Secretary and SPIO of Home Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.

The second appeal petition dated 14-11-2013 is taken up for hearing in presence of both the parties.

The PIO and Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Home Department has made a written submission stating that the petitioner's RTI petition was transferred to Political Department on 3-7-2013 for furnishing the information directly to the petitioner.

The petitioner submitted that he did not receive any information from the Political Department till today.

The petitioner wanted information about the basis of the decision to release of ULFA surrenderies from jail by Government in July, 1991. The petitioner's RTI petition is dated 8-6-2013, i.e., more than 20 years after the event. Hence it does not strictly come within the purview of the RTI Act.

In view of the above, and in view of the sensitive nature and security aspects involved in the matter, this Commission restrains itself from directing the public authority to disclose the sought for information.

With the above order, the second appeal petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

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

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Assam Information Commission

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Dtd.16-5-2016

- 1. Sri Bhaskar Pegu, ACS SPIO and Joint Secretary, Home Deptt. Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information.
- 2. Sri Dulal Bora, Koinadhara Tiniali, House No-118, Khanapara, Guwahati- 781 022 for information.
- Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
 Office File.
 Guard File.

Registrar **Assam Information Commission**