

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

Case No. : SIC/DHR.65/2014 Appellant : Sri Pankaj Saha

Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Director, Food, Civil Supplied and Consumer

Affairs, Assam

Date of hearing : 03.06.2016

Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,

State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 03.06.2016

The Public Authority is represented by Gobinda Ch. Kalita, SPIO/Superintendant, F.C.S. & C.A., Assam assisted by Md. Syed Shahzahan, Dealing Assistant and Sri Deobar Swargiary, Superintendant (Retd.), Directorate of F.C.S. & C.A. A Written Statement dated 03.06.2016 received from the SPIO.

The Appellant absent without information.

Perused the W/S. It has been submitted that the information could not be provided to the Applicant earlier as the matter related to a case *sub judice* and that the Appellant was informed about this through a letter dated 04.12.2013. The same position was conveyed to him in response to his First Appeal dated 18.02.2014. It has further been submitted that as the court has since issued an order dated 29.05.2014, it would now be possible to provide the information sought for.

Heard the SPIO. He reiterated the position made in the W/S. He has also prayed for 10 days' time to provide the information excepting copies of the service books of the concerned officers.

The Commission observes that there has been much delay in providing the information after receiving the order of the Hon'ble High Court.

In view of the facts brought out above, the Commission hereby orders that the SPIO shall provide the information, free of cost, within 10 days of receipt of this order.

With this, the Second Appeal disposed of.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary State Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

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Deputy Registrar Assam Information Commission

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Dtd. 03.06.2016

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- 1. The SPIO, Office of the Director of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Assam, Bhangagarh, Guwahati for information and necessary action.
- 2. The First Appellate Authority/Director of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Assam, Bhangagarh, Guwahati for information and necessary action.
- 3. Sri Pankaj Saha, Bilasipara, Ward No. 12, Dist- Dhubri, Assam, Pin-783348 for information.
- 4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
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Deputy Registrar Assam Information Commission