

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

Case No. : SIC/DRN.34/2014
Appellant : Md. Ali Ahmed.

Respondent : The SPIO/Principal, Govt. H.S. School, Mangaldai, Darrang.

Date of hearing : 29.06.2016

Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,

State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 29.06.2016

The SPIO/Principal, Govt. Higher Secondary School is absent. He has however sent a Written Statement dated 21.06.2016.

The Appellant absent without information.

Perused the case record. It is seen that the Complaint was essentially about the discrepancies in the information provided to him about the date of birth of a particular individual by the concerned school authorities and the information as received on the same matter from Assam Higher Secondary Education Council. He has prayed to the Commission to investigate to determine the fact of the matter.

Perused the W/S. The Principal has submitted that the date of birth of the concerned person had been wrongly informed to the Appellant. He has however not clarified as to whether the correct date has since been communicated to the Appellant.

Considering the facts brought out above, the Commission hereby observes that the mandate of the Commission is to facilitate furnishing of information to an RTI Applicant and not to arbitrate on the correctness or otherwise of the information received by him from different sources/Public Authorities on the same matter. The Commission therefore hereby orders that the SPIO/Principal, Govt. Higher Secondary School, Mangaldai shall furnish to the Appellant the date of birth of the person in question based on the records of the school, within 10 days of receipt of this order, if already not done.

With this, the Second Appeal case is disposed of.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary State Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

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Deputy Registrar Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/DRN.34/2014/23-A

Dtd. 29.06.2016

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- 1. The SPIO/Principal, Govt. Higher Secondary School, Mangaldai, Darrang, Assam for information and necessary action.
- 2. Md. Ali Ahmed, C/o- Late Hasen Sheikh, Vill- No.1 N.C. Khateswar, Dist- Darrang, Assam, Pin- 784115 for information.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
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