

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

Case No. : SIC/MRN.12/2014
Appellant : Shri Ram Singh Chauhan.
Respondent : The Principal, Bhuragaon College, Morigaon.
Date of hearing : 27.06.2016
Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,
State Information Commissioner, Assam

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27.06.2016

The Appellant absent.

The Principal, Bhuragaon College, Morigaon is absent. However, he has sent a Written Statement dated 27.06.2016.

Perused the case record. It is seen that the Appellant had submitted his Second Appeal after he failed to receive information from the Principal of the college and any response from the First Appellate Authority/Registrar, Gauhati University, Gauhati. It is also seen that the Appellant had sought certain information about the college such as educational qualification of the Principal and the lecturers, current status of the college, the amount received from local MLA fund etc.

Perused the W/S. It has been submitted that the said college is a venture college established by local public.

It appears from the facts brought out above, the management of the venture college of which information had been sought by the Appellant does not constitute a Public Authority as defined by Section 2 (h) of the RTI Act, 2005 and therefore, is not obliged to provide the information under the said Act.

However, should the Appellant be interested in obtaining information on utilization of MLA Local Area Development Fund which is stated to have been granted to the said college, he may apply to the SPIO, office of the Deputy Commissioner of the district who would be the appropriate authority for providing the information.

With this, the Second Appeal Petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary
State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

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Sd/-

Deputy Registrar
Assam Information Commission

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1. The Principal, Bhuragaon College, P.O.- Bhuragaon, Dist- Morigaon, Assam, Pin- 782121 for information.
2. The First Appellate Authority/Registrar, Gauhati University, G.P. Nagar, Guwahati- 781014 for information.
3. Shri Ram Singh Chouhan, C/o- Shri Singhason Chouhan, Vill & P.O.- Bhuragaon, Dist- Morigaon, Assam, Pin- 782121 for information.
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