

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

Case No. : SIC/GLT.58(A)/2016 Appellant : Shri Umasankar Sahu

Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Principal, Devicharan Barua Girls' College,

Jorhat

Date of hearing : 22.07.2016

Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,

State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 22.07.2016

The Principal, D.C.B. Girls' College present along with an assistant. A Written Statement dated 22.07.2016 has also been submitted.

The Appellant absent but has sent a written apology dated 20.07.2016 for his absence and has requested for fixing another date for hearing.

Considering that Public Authority is present, the Commission decided to go ahead with the proceedings of the hearing.

Perused the case record. It is seen that the Appellant had filed his Second Appeal dated 08.01.2016 stating that the Principal, D.C.B. Girls' College has informed him that the college had no information of a professor of the college being a newspaper reporter.

Perused the W/S. It has been submitted that the information was furnished to the Appellant based on record in the office. The Principal personally reiterated that position, and added that in response to the query by the Director of Higher Education, Assam she had sought in writing the views of the said professor, and that the professor replied in writing that the allegation against him was not based on fact. A copy of the explanation dated 23.12.2015 provided by the professor has been submitted to the Commission for evidence.

In view of the facts brought out above, the Commission is of the view that the information sought for by the Appellant has been provided to him by the Principal, D.C.B. Girls' College based on record.

Considering this, the Second Appeal Petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

Pinuel Basumatary State Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

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Registrar

Assam Information Commission

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Dtd. 22.07.2016

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- 2. The First Appellate Authority/Principal, Devicharan Barua Girls' College, Jorhat, Dist-Jorhat, Assam, Pin-785001 for information and necessary action.
- 3. Shri Umasankar Sahu, Ward No.2, Dergaon Town, P.O.- Dergaon, Dist- Golaghat, Assam, Pin-785614 for information.
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