

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

Case No. : KP((M).518 /2014  
Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Dhrubajyoti Dutta  
Respondent : District Transport Officer, Nalbari  
Date of hearing : 29.6.2016  
Complaint/ Second : Shri H.S. Das, IAS ( Retd)  
Appeal heard by : Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**

29.6.2016

The petitioner Shri Dhrubajyoti Dutta as well as the public authority to be represented by the SPIO of District Transport Officer (R&L), Nalbari, Assam – both are absent without information. The second appeal petition dtd 20.8.14 is therefore, taken up for consideration ex-parte in absence of the petitioner as well as the respondent.

From perusal of the case records it is seen that the petitioner filed an RTI petition dtd 30.5.14 before the SPIO of District Transport Officer (DTO), Nalbari followed by a first appeal petition dtd 11.7.14 before the DTO, Nalbari. The petitioner mentioned in his RTI petition that driving licence No. AS-1420030039997 was issued in the name of Mr. Abani Nath with reference to original/ earlier D.L. No. 996/NB/08/Misc, although as per previous D.L. verification report of DTO, Nalbari, the original D.L. was issued in the name of Rehman Ali.

On the basis of the above information, the petitioner wanted to know whether the D.L. No. AS-1420030039997 is genuine or whether any manipulation took place. He further wanted to know whether any action was taken against the staff found guilty, if it was a case of manipulation.

This Commission is of the view that the information wanted by the petitioner through his RTI petition is of serious nature involving public interest. This Commission, therefore, directs the DTO, Nalbari to inquire into the matter and inform the petitioner about the correct position within 30 days from the date of receipt of this order with intimation to the Registry of this Commission.

With the above order, the second appeal petition dtd 20.8.14 is disposed of.

Sd/-  
(H. S. Das)  
Chief Information Commissioner, Assam  
Panjabari, Guwahati

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Registrar  
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/ KP(M).518/2014/5-A

Dtd. 29.6.2016

Copy to:

1. The District Transport Officer (R&L), Nalbari, Assam for information and necessary action.
2. Shri Dhrubajyoti Dutta, C/o- C.R. Patwary, House No. 01, Bye Lane No. 6, Bishnu Rava Nagar, Noonmati, Guwahati-781 020 for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.
5. Order Book.

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Assam Information Commission