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

Case No. LPR.17/2016

Complainant/ appellant :Smti Jaya Das

Respondent :Elementary Education Department.

Date of hearing :20-9-2016

Complaint/ Second :Shri H. S. DAS, IAS( Retd)

appeal heard by State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

## ORDER

The petitioner Smti Jaya Das is absent without any information . However, her husband Sri Bijoy Das is present, though without any authorization from the petitioner. The public authority is represented by Sri Nitul Barman, Sr. Administrative Assistant of the office of Director, Elementary Education Department in the absence of the PIO who has reportedly been transferred recently. It is expected that the Director, Elementary Education deputed an officer to attend the hearings of the Commission.

The Sr. Administrative Assistant of the office of the Director, Elementary Education submitted a copy of letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 from the Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam and First Appellate Authority of the Elementary Education Department addressed to the Registrar of this Commission, which is entered into the case records.

The Commissioner & Secretary and First Appellate Authority has enclosed with his written statement a copy of letter dated 12-9-2016, from the Under Secretary, Elementary Education Department addressed to Smti Jinti Das. ACS, SPIO and Deputy Secretary, Elementary Education Department, Dispur, informing her that due to late receipt of the proposal for arrear salary of the petitioner's husband, the arrear salary could not be considered during the financial year 2012-13, and that the matter of sanction of arrear salary in respect of the petitioner's husband will be considered for sanction after receipt of formal proposal from the Director, Elementary Education, Assam during the financial year 2016-17.

It was explained to the petitioner's husband that this Commission is not competent to redress his grievances for delay in payment of his arrear salary.

This Commission, however, directs the SPIO of the office of Director of Elementary Education, Govt. of Assam to inform the petitioner the latest status of the payment of arrear salary to her husband as on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2017 within 7 days thereafter i.e.,by 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2017.

With the above order, the complaint petition dated 21-8-2015 is disposed of.

Sd/-

(H.S.Das)

## **Chief Information Commissioner, Assam**

Authenticated true copy.
Sd/Registrar
Assam Information Commission
Memo No.SIC/LPR. 17/2016 /12-A

Dated.20-09-2016

## Copy to:

- 1. SPIO of the office of Director of Elementary Education, Govt. of Assam for information and necessary action as ordered above.
- 2. Smti Jaya Das, Village-Baragaon, P.O- Panigaon, P.S-Panigaon, Dist- Lakhimpur, PIN-787 052 for information..
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4. Office File.
- 5. Order Book

Registrar
Assam Information Commission