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

Case No.	: DBR.1/2014
Complainant/ appellant	Sri Malkit Sing Sandhu
Respondent	:Dibrugarh Municipal Board, Dibrugarh
Date of hearing	:30-8-2016
Complaint/ Second appeal heard by	Shri H. S. DAS, IAS(Retd) State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

<u>ORDER</u>

The petitioner Sri Malkit Sing Sandhu as well as the public authority to be represented by the SPIO of the office of Dibrugarh Municipal Board – both are absent without information. Hence the second appeal petition dated 4-12-2013 with reference to the RTI petition dated 5-9-2013 could not be heard. Moreover, the petitioner as well as the respondent both have not submitted any prayer for postponement or deferment of the hearing.

In view of the above, it is decided to take up the second appeal petition dated 4-12-2013 for disposal ex parte on merit.

It is seen that by his RTI petition dated 5-9-2013 addressed to the SPIO of Dibrugarh Municipal Board, the petitioner Sri Malkit Sing Sandhu wanted to know whether M/S Dibrugarh Gas Agency was granted any permission or No Objection Certificate for obtaining trade license to open and run a business of gas cylinder distribution in the premises of Sri Guru Singh Sabha Gurudwara Committee, Dibrugarh. This information sought for is admissible under the RTI Act, 2005.

This Commission, therefore, directs the SPIO of the Dibrugarh Municipal Board to furnish the information as sought for to the petitioner Sri Malkit Sing Sandhu, Manager of Sri Guru Singh Sabha Gurudwara Committee, C/O Sri Pramod Kumar Sah, Advocate, resident of Lachit Path, Graham Bazaar, P.O, P.S and District- Dibrugarh, Assam, within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order, if the same has not already been furnished.

With the above order the second appeal petition dated 4-12-2013 is disposed of.

Sd/-(H.S.Das)

Chief Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

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Sd/-Registrar Assam Information Commission

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Copy to:

- 1. SPIO of the office of Dibrugarh Municipal Board, Dibrugarh, Assam, -786 001for information..
- 2. Sri Malkit Sing Sandhu , C/O Sri Pramod Kr. Sah, P.O, P.S and Dist- Dibrugarh, Assam for information
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4. Office File.
- 5. Order Book

Registrar Assam Information Commission

Dated.30-8-2016