

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

Case No. : SIC/KMJ.53/2016
Appellant : Shri Kamalendu Dutta Choudhury
Respondent : The SPIO, office of the Deputy Commissioner
(Election Branch) Karimganj.
Date of hearing : 13.10.2016.
Second Appeal heard by : Smt. Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS (Retd.)
State Information Commissioner, Assam

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13.10.2016

The Petitioner Shri Kamalendu Dutta Choudhury is absent without any intimation.

The Public Authority is represented by Sri Sudeep Nath, Election Officer, Karimganj. He has submitted a Written Statement dated 06.10.2016 stating reason of delay in submission of the information and that the Petitioner was informed vide letter dated 16.12.2013 that the information as was available was provided to the petitioner. Some information were not available as it relates to the period way back from 2007 to 2012 and part of the records which are source of information are not preservable. The Election Officer present stated that as per the Conduct of Election Rule 1961, Election related documents if not sought within 6 months of the date of Election could be destroyed or disposed of. He has also stated that vide letter dated 30.01.2014 the Petitioner was requested to contact the First Appellate Authority of the Election Office, Karimganj by the Under Secretary & SPIO, Election Department, Dispur, but the Petitioner failed to appear before the First Appellate Authority.

In view of the circumstances stated above and absence of the Petitioner today without any intimation, the Commission observes that the Petitioner is no longer interested to receive the information. As such, the Second Appeal dated 24.02.2015 is disposed of.

Sd/-

Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS (Retd.)
State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

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Deputy Registrar
Assam Information Commission

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1. The SPIO, office of the Deputy Commissioner (Election Branch) Karimganj, District-Karimganj, Assam, Pin-788 710 for information.
2. First Appellate Authority/ Deputy Commissioner (Election Branch) Karimganj, District-Karimganj, Assam, Pin-788 710 for information.
3. Shri Kamalendu Dutta Choudhury, "Kamalekha" Roy Nagar, P.O. – Karimganj Bazar-788 711, Assam for information.
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