



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

Case No. : SIC/SNR.91/2016  
Appellant : Shri Putul Kalita  
Respondent : The SPIO, office of the Commissioner of Transport,  
Govt. of Assam, Khanapara.  
Date of hearing : 21.10.2016.  
Second Appeal heard by : Smt. Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS (Retd.)  
State Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**  
21.10.2016

The Petitioner Shri Putul Kalita is absent without any intimation.

The Public Authority is represented by Sri Gunadhar Das, SPIO and Asstt. Commissioner of Transport, Assam. He has submitted a Written Statement dated 19.10.2016 that the RTI Petition 24.02.2016 submitted by Shri P. Kalita was received by the office on 19.03.2016 as per the office record and that the First Appeal Petition was received on 12.07.2016. He also stated that concerned dealing Assistant was irregular in attending the office and file was not put up by him and said Petition could not traced out for his negligence. He further stated that the matter was brought to the notice of the Commissioner Transport, Assam and Shri S. Talukdar was placed under suspension on 06.09.2016 for his unauthorized absence and negligence of duty.

On receipt of the notice for hearing on the Second Appeal from the Commission, the same was transferred to the Joint Secretary, Revenue and Disaster Management Deptt. Dispur for necessary action as the information sought for was held by the Revenue and Disaster Management Deptt., Govt. of Assam. He apologized for the delay in transferring the Petition and also stated that there was no melafide intention on his part.

In view of the circumstances stated above and on careful perusal of the document, the Commission observes that information is available with the SPIO, office of the Revenue and Disaster Management Deptt. Dispur. As such the SPIO, office of the Revenue and Disaster Management Deptt. is considered as deemed PIO under section 5(4) and 5(5) of the RTI Act, 2005 and is directed to furnish information to the SPIO and Asstt. Commissioner of Transport within 21 days, who in turn will furnish the information to the petitioner within seven days thereafter.

With the above direction, the Second Appeal dated 30.08.2016 is disposed of.

Sd/-

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

Authenticated true copy

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Deputy Registrar  
Assam Information Commission

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Dtd.21.10.2016

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1. The SPIO, office of the Commissioner of Transport, Govt. of Assam, Assam Paribahan Bhawan, Khanapara, Guwahati - 22 for information and necessary action.
2. The SPIO, Revenue & Disaster Management Department, Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati for information and necessary action.
3. First Appellate Authority/Commissioner of Transport, Govt. of Assam, Khanapara, Guwahati - 22 for information.
4. Shri Putul Kalita, S/o Late Dharmeshwar Kalita, Vill. – Geraki, Mythan Road, P.O.-Tezpur, Pin - 784 001, District – Sonitpur for information.
5. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
6. Office File.

Deputy Registrar

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