

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

Case No. : KP(M).492/2016
Complainant/ Appellant : Dr. Paresh Ch. Mazumdar
Respondent : Gauhati University, Guwahati
Date of hearing : 24.05.2017
Complaint/ Second : Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Rtd)
Appeal heard by : Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

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24.05.17

The petitioner Dr. Paresh Ch. Mazumdar is present. The public authority to be represented by the SPIO of Gauhati University is absent without any information. He was absent on the last two dates of hearing also, i.e., 01.9.16 and 20.2.17. **This Commission has noted the repeated absence of the SPIO of Gauhati University at the time of hearing of this appeal case by the Commission.**

In the meantime the petitioner has filed a non-compliance appeal petition reporting that the SPIO of Gauhati University has not complied with this Commission's order dated 20.2.2017. As noted in that order, the Deputy Registrar of Gauhati University had informed this Commission vide an e-mail dated 20.2.2017 that the sought for information will be provided directly to the applicant Dr. Paresh Ch. Mazumdar on or before 25.2.2017. As has been reported by the petitioner vide his non-compliance appeal petition dated 10.4.2017, he is yet to receive information from the SPIO of Gauhati University. This Commission takes serious view of non-compliance of its earlier order dated 20.2.17 and also for non-furnishing of the sought for information as was promised by the SPIO of GU vide his e-mail dated 20.2.17 before this Commission.

Issue notice to the SPIO of Gauhati University asking him to show cause as to why any one or more penalties as prescribed under the relevant sections of the RTI Act shall not be imposed on him for his continued failure to provide the required informations to the petitioner.

Enclose copy of the non-compliance appeal petition dated 20.3.2017 with the notice to the SPIO of Gauhati University along with notice for next hearing.

Fix 1.00 PM on 13.6.2017 for personal hearing of the SPIO of Gauhati University in accordance with the provisions below section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005. In case of absence without any valid ground, this Commission will pass appropriate order ex-parte.

Issue notices to both the parties for appearance on the next date of hearing.

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-
Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/KP(M).492/2016/32-A

Dtd. 24.05.2017

Copy to:

1. The SPIO of Gauhati University, Gopinath Nagar, Jalukbari, Guwahati-14 for information and necessary action.
2. Dr. Paresh Ch. Mazumdar, Associate Professor, University Law College, Gauhati University, Gopinath Nagar, Guwahati-14 for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.
5. Order Book.

Registrar
Assam Information Commission