

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

Case No. : KP(M).737/2016  
Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Lakshapati Sharma  
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

**O R D E R**

24.05.17

The petitioner Shri Lakshapati Sharma is absent, but he is represented by his authorized representative Shri Rajeswar Thakuria. The public authority to be represented by the SPIO of Gauhati University is absent without any information. He was found absent on the last two dates of hearing, i.e., 21.12.16 and 3.3.17 also. **This Commission notes the repeated absence of the SPIO of Gauhati University without any intimation at the time of hearing before this Commission.**

The petitioner has filed a non-compliance appeal petition dated 6.3.2017 stating that the informations furnished to him by the SPIO of Gauhati University is different from what he had requested for, and he has sought the following relief:-

- (i) Issue order to the Gauhati University authority for furnishing exact information as sought for by the petitioner vide his RTI petition dated 30.8.2016,
- (ii) impose penalty as provided u/s 18, 19 and 20 of the RTI Act, 2005, and
- (iii) recommendation for disciplinary action against the State Public Information

Officer of the Gauhati University as provided u/s 20(2) of the RTI Act, 2005

**Issue notice to the SPIO of Gauhati University asking him to show cause as to why any one or more of the 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 6.3.2017 with the notice to the SPIO of Gauhati University along with notice for next hearing.**

**Fix 12.30 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).737/2016/103-A

Dtd. 24.05.2017

- Copy to:
1. The SPIO of Gauhati University, Gopinath Nagar, Jalukbari, Guwahati-14 for information and necessary action.
  2. Shri Lakshapati Sharma, Advocate, Gauhati High Court, Navagiri Road, 1<sup>st</sup> Bye Lane, House No.-4, Chandmari, Guwahati- 781 003 for information.
  3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
  4. Office File.
  5. Order Book.

Registrar  
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