

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

Case No. : SIC/DHR.41/2017
Appellant : Shri Mahasin Khan
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Registrar, Gauhati University, Guwahati
Date of hearing : 12.07.2017
Second Appeal heard by : Shri Pinuel Basumatary,
State Information Commissioner, Assam

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12.07.2017

Dr. Prasanta Barman, Deputy Registrar and PIO, Gauhati University is present along with an assistant. He submitted Written Statements dated 07.07.2017 and 12.07.2017.

The Appellant absent without information.

Perused the case record. The Second Appeal was heard by the Commission and an order issued on 23.05.2017. The order was that the SPIO should furnish the information within 10 days of receipt of the order and submit an explanation as to why penalty U/S 20 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005 should not be imposed on him for his failure to furnish the information within the time stipulated.

Heard the SPIO and perused the Written Statements. It has been submitted that the RTI Application dated 08.06.2016 had been not received except with the notice for today's hearing dated 15.06.2017. It has further been submitted that the policy of the University adopted by the Executive Council was to preserve answer scripts for a period of one month and that therefore it was not possible now to furnish photocopy of the answer script for an examination held in 2013.

Considering that the information/documents were sought long after its preservation period, the Commission determines that furnishing of information/documents was not feasible. Therefore, the Commission hereby dismisses the Second Appeal.

Sd/-
Pinuel Basumatary
State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

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Joint Registrar
Assam State Information Commission

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1. The SPIO, O/o the Registrar, Gauhati University, Guwahati- 781 014, Assam for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/Registrar, Gauhati University, Guwahati- 781 014, Assam for information.
3. The Appellant, Shri Mahasin Khan, Advocate, Dhubri Bar Association, PO & PS- Dhubri, Pin- 783 301, Assam for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.

Joint Registrar
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