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Case No. : KP(M).181/2017  
Complainant/ Appellant : Sri Chinmoy Chakravarty  
Respondent : Gauhati University  
Date of Hearing : 20-7-2017  
Complaint/ Second : Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Retd)  
appeal heard by : State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

### O R D E R 20-7-2017

1. The petitioner/ appellant Sri Chinmoy Chakravarty is present. The public authority to be represented by the SPIO of Gauhati University (G.U) is absent. However, the SPIO and Deputy Registrar of Gauhati University by a letter dated 11-7-2017 deputed Sri Angshuman Saikia, Multi Tasker Assistant attached to the PIO of Gauhati University to attend the hearing of the second appeal case today. The PIO of Gauhati University is directed to take note that in future, if for any reason he is unable to attend the hearing of this Commission, then he can be represented by a deemed PIO or any other officer of the public authority, i.e. Gauhati University in this case. Representation at the level of assistants on behalf of the public authority is not acceptable to this Commission, although this Commission has allowed employees subordinate to the PIO to assist them at the time of hearing

2. The Deputy Registrar and PIO of Gauhati University has sent a written statement dated 19-7-2017 stating that the RTI petition of Sri Chinmoy Chakravarty was received by him on 28-6-2017 along with the notice dated 28-6-2017 issued by this Commission, implying thereby that he is not in receipt of the original RTI petition dated 9-11-2016 followed by reminder dated 23-12-2016 and first appeal petition dated 15-2-2017. In his W/S the Deputy Registrar and PIO has mentioned that the sought for information was furnished to the applicant on 5-7-2017 through a letter No. GU/PIO/RTI-75/2017 dated 5-7-2017. The petitioner also acknowledged that he has received the informations furnished to him by the Deputy Registrar and PIO of Gauhati University, but it was not to his satisfaction, because satisfactory informations in respect of point Nos. 5,6,7 and 10 have not been furnished to him. After perusing the RTI petition dated 9-11-2016 and hearing the submissions made by the appellant and the representative of G.U, the PIO of G.U is directed to :-

- (i) Inform the petitioner, in response to point Nos. 5 and 6 of the RTI petition, about the role and powers of the Executive Council of Gauhati University so far as the selection process and

interview held on 29-8-2016 for the post of Asstt. Professor of Mass Communication and Journalism is concerned,

and

- (ii) As regards point No. 7 and 10 of the RTI petition, the authorized representative of G.U submitted orally that although the resolution of the Executive Council is yet to be published, necessary appointment has already been made on the basis of the resolution and approval of the Executive Council. Since the decision of the Executive Council in the matter has already been acted upon, this Commission is of the view that there should be no further delay in informing the petitioner, in writing about the present status of the selection for and appointment to the post of Assistant Professor of Mass Communication and Journalism at G.U along with a copy of the relevant resolution of the Executive Council and a copy of the appointment letter issued to the selected candidates.

This Commission , , directs the PIO and Deputy Registrar of G.U to furnish these informations to the petitioner within fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt of this order.

With the above order the second appeal petition dated 12-4-2017 is disposed of.

**Sd/-**

**(H. S. Das)**

**State Chief Information Commissioner,  
Assam**

**Authenticated true copy**

**Sd/-**

**Registrar**

**Assam Information Commission**

**Memo No SIC/ KP(M) 181/2017 / 44 -A**

**Dated 20-7-2017**

**Copy to:-.**

- 1) SPIO and Deputy Registrar of Gauhati University, Gauhati University, Gopinath Bordoloi Nagar, Guwahati-14 for information and necessary action, as ordered above..
- 1) Sri Chinmoy Chakravarty, Advocate, Gauhati High Court, Uzan Bazar Chariali, Nawjan Apartment, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, above Gramin Vikash Bank, Guwahati-781 001 for information.
- 4) Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 5) Office file.
- 6) Order Book.

**Registrar**

**Assam Information Commission.**