



## **ASSAM INFORMATION COMMISSION**

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Case No. : KP(M).313/2016

Complainant/ Appellant : Sri Jyoti Prakash Ghosh

Respondent : Circle Officer, Dispur Revenue Circle.

Date of Hearing : 03-10-2017

Complaint/ Second : Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Retd)

appeal heard by State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

## O R D E R 03-10-2017

- The appellant/petitioner Sri Jyoti Prakash Ghosh is present. However, the public authority to be represented by the Circle Officer, Dispur Revenue Circle is absent. He has sent a written submission dated 3-10-2017 praying for re-fixation of the date of hearing stating that, as he is pre-occupied with disaster relief meetings and preparation of security arrangements for the forthcoming International cricket and football matches. This Commission would like to put on record that it is not inclined to accept pre-occupation with preparation for football and cricket matches and disaster relief meetings when there is no report of any proximate disaster concerning the Dispur Revenue Circle Officer- as valid and acceptable grounds to abstain from pre-fixed hearing before this Commission on a matter involving the property rights of a citizen. Further, the Circle Officer, Dispur Revenue Circle is directed also to avoid such last minute requests for deferment of the date of hearing.
- 2. In its order dated 22-8-2017 in paragraph 5 (i) and (ii) the Circle Officer, Dispur Revenue Circle was directed to take actions within 30 days from the date of receipt of the order. There is no mention of any action taken by him in his W/S dated 3-10-2017. This Commission reiterates its direction to the Circle Officer for compliance within the stipulated time period, if not already done so.
- Fix 25-10-2017, 1.00 P.M for next hearing. The Circle Officer, Dispur Revenue Circle is directed to appear personally with action taken report in compliance of this Commission's earlier order dated 22-8-2017

Sd/-

(H. S. Das)
State Chief Information Commissioner,
Assam

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- 1) Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (Metro), Panbazar, Guwahati-1 for information.
- 2) Circle Officer, Dispur Revenue Circle, Basistha Chariali, Guwahati-29 for information and necessary action as ordered above.
- 3) Sri Jyoti Prakash Ghosh, Village/Town- Umananda Housing Complex, Sreenagar Path, Bye Lane-1, P.S- Bhangagarh, for information.
- 4) Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 5) Office file.
- 6) Order Book.

Registrar Assam Information Commission.