

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

Case No. : KP(M).896/2017

Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Bhaskar Jyoti Das

Respondent : SPIO, Transport Department, Govt. of Assam, Dispur

Date of hearing : 17.1.2018

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

Appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

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The petitioner Shri Bhaskar Jyoti Das is absent without any information. The public authority is represented by:- (1) Smti. Ruby Sharma, Joint Secretary & SPIO, Transport Department, Govt. of Assam, Dispur and (2) Shri Salamuddin Ahmed, ASPIO of Transport Department, Govt. of Assam, Dispur. The second appeal petition dated 15.9.17 is taken up for consideration ex-parte, on merit, in the absence of the petitioner.

From perusal of the case records it is seen that the petitioner filed an RTI petition dated 31.5.17 before the SPIO of Assam Public Service Commission (APSC) against five different points. Therefore, vide letter dated 26.7.17 the Joint Secretary and SPIO of the Transport Department, Government of Assam informed the petitioner that point no. (iv) of his RTI petition was transferred to them by Personnel (A) Department, Government of Assam. The SPIO informed the petitioner that the sought for information, being third party informations, could not be disclosed as the disclosure has no relationship with any public activity or interest. The Joint Secretary and SPIO made a written submission dated 16.1.18 before this Commission today. In the WS, it has been mentioned, inter alia, that consent of the concerned officers to disclose the sought for informations were sought for, which they declined. In compliance with this Commission's order dated 18.12.17 in the other related second appeal case no. KP(M) 897/2017, the petitioner was again informed vide letter no. TMV.320/2017/12 dated 12.1.18 reiterating the earlier decision as communicated vide letter dated 26.7.17.

In view of the above and in the absence of the petitioner at the time of hearing today, this Commission could not proceed any further in this regard and therefore, the second appeal petition dated 15.9.17 is disposed of.

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

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Sd/-Registrar Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/KP(M).896/2017/

Dated. 17.1.2018

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- 1. The Joint Secretary & SPIO of the Transport Department, Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information.
- 2. Shri Bhaskakr Jyoti Das, C/o Shri Ajit Kr. Bhuyan, Editor in fChief, "Prag News", 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Surya Tower, B. Baruah Road, Ulubari, Guwahati- 781 007 for information.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4. Office File.
- 5. Order Book.

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