

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

Case No. : KP(M).1004/2017

Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Dulal Bora

Respondent : SPIO, Home & Political Department, Government of Assam,

Dispur

Date of hearing : 26.12.2017

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

Appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

## ORDER

26.12.17

The petitioner Shri Dulal Bora is absent. He has, however, informed the Registry of this Commission that he will not be able to attend the hearing today due to his being out of station. He has not submitted any prayer for deferment of today's hearing. The public authority is represented by Shri Mridul Kumar Mahanta, ACS, Joint Secretary and SPIO, Home and Political Department, Dispur Guwahati-6. The second appeal petition dated 24.7.17 is taken up for hearing ex-parte in the absence of the appellant.

From perusal of the case records it is seen that the petitioner Shri Dulal Bora filed a complaint petition dated 7.5.16 before the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam alleging continued use of Government facilities by Shri G.M. Srivastava, former Director General of Police of Assam, long after his retirement. In the complaint petition the petitioner Shri Dulal Bora prayed for an inquiry into the allegations made by him, which was followed by an RTI petition dated 9.8.16 filed before the PIO of the office of the Chief Secretary to the Government of Assam seeking the following information:

- (i) File no. from which inquiry, if any, was ordered in pursuance of his earlier prayer dated 7.5.16 before the Chief Secretary to the Government of Assam, along with the name of the inquiry officer and his present designation.
- (ii) Names and addresses of the persons against whom allegations were made in his prayer dated 7.5.16, and
- (iii) Copy of the report of inquiry, if any such report was submitted to concerned higher authorities.

The case records reveal that the RTI petition was transferred by the PIO of the office of the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam to the Joint Secretary & SPIO of the

Home Department vide letter dated 24.8.16, Thereafter the petitioner filed a first appeal petition dated 16.5.17 before the PIO of the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam and a second appeal petition dated 24.7.2017 before this Commission.

The Joint Secretary & SPIO of Home Department, who is present today, prayed for 30 days' time to furnish the sought for informations to the petitioner. Time as prayed for is granted with the direction that the sought for informations as available in the department and as admissible shall be furnished to the petitioner within 30 days from the date of receipt of this order, with information to this Commission.

With the above order, the second appeal petition dated 24.7.17 is disposed of.

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-

Secretary & Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/KP(M).1004/2017/

Dtd. 26.12.2017

Copy to:

- 1. The Joint Secretary & SPIO of Home Department, Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information.
- 2. Shri Dulal Bora, Kainadhara Tiniali, House No. 118, Khanapara, Guwahati-22 for information.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4. Office File.
- 5. Order Book.

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Assam Information Commission