

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

Case No. : KP(M).921/2017 Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Dulal Bora

Respondent : Home Department, Govt. of Assam, Dispur

Date of hearing : 26.2.2018

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

Appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

## ORDER

26.2.18

The petitioner Shri Dulal Bora is absent without any information. The Joint Secretary and SPIO of Political Department, Shri Naren C. Basumatary, ACS is present. He has sent a written submission dated 26.2.18 stating that the relevant information has already been furnished to Shri Dulal Bora, the petitioner vide letter dated 6.1.18, copy of which is enclosed with the written submission. However, from the letter dated 6.1.18 it is seen that the petitioner was only informed that the matter is under consideration of Political (Vigilance Cell) Department. It is not understood why the simple informations regarding the number of the file from which inquiry was ordered and name of the inquiry officer with his/her present designation have not been furnished to the petitioner. As regards names of the persons complained against, they are already mentioned in the petitioner's original complaint petition dated 27.6.16. Hence seeking of this information by the petitioner seems to be superfluous. As regards copy of the inquiry report, the SPIO has to submit specific reply either by furnishing the information or by refusing to furnish to the petitioner on the strength of any of the exemption clauses u/s 8 of the RTI Act, 2005. **The SPIO of Political Department is directed to furnish information as above within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.** 

Regarding the information to be furnished by Revenue and Disaster Management Department, Govt. of Assam in the absence of the SPIO of the Department as well as the petitioner himself today, it could not be ascertained whether the sought for informations have been furnished by the concerned SPIO and received by the petitioner. The SPIO of Revenue & Disaster Management Department is directed to report compliance of order dated 25.1.2018 on or before the next date of hearing.

Fix 1.00 PM on 10.4.2018.for next date of hearing and issue notices accordingly for appearance of the petitioner and SPIOs of Political Department and Revenue & Disaster Management Department.

Sd/-

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-

Registrar Assam Information Commission Memo No. SIC/KP(M).921/2017/

Dtd. 26.2.2018

## Copy to:

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

## Registrar

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