

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

Case No. : BGS.03/2018

Complainant : Shri Mayur Anand

Respondent : SPIO Principal, Extension Centre, SIRD, Kahikuchi

Date of hearing : 4.6.2018

Complaint/ Second : Smti. N.A. Hazarika, IAS (Retd)

Appeal heard by State Information Commissioner, Assam

## ORDER

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The petitioner Shri Mayur Anand is present. He has authorized Dr. Nazrul Kazi to represent his case in the hearing fixed today. The public authority is represented by Shri Nakib Saikia, Principal, E. C. Joysagar, Dist. Sivasagar.

The Principal and SPIO has submitted a written statement that the RTI application dated 24.10.17 filed by Shri Mayur Anand was received by him on 13.11.17. He requested Shri Mayur Anand to send his authorized person Dr. Nazrul Kazi as mentioned in the RTI application to attend the Extension Training Centre, Kahikuchi and take note of the documents, which were voluminous through registered A/D post on 4.12.17. But neither the applicant nor his authorized representative visited his office or made any correspondence. He also stated that Dr. Nazrul Kazi, the authorized person to represent the case of Shri Mayur Anand, had earlier submitted an RTI application on 24.7.17 himself and was invited vide letter dated 28.7.17 to verify all relevant records as per his RTI application. Accordingly the RTI applicant Dr. Nazrul Kazi visited his office on 11.8.17 and verified all relevant records and duly acknowledged and signed the same after verification. He also stated that Dr. Nazrul Kazi requested him to provide photocopies of all documents as per his RTI application dated 24.7.17 and he was directed to deposit an amount of Rs. 5300.00 only to provide office records vide letter dated 16.8.17. Dr. Nazrul Kazi deposited the aforesaid amount and was informed vide letter dated 4.10.17 to collect the photocopy of the documents as per his RTI petition. Dr. Nazrul Kazi visited the office and duly received all the photocopies and certified documents. Dr. Nazrul Kazi acknowledged that he had received all the relevant documents on 12.10.17. He stated that Shri Mayur Anand, the present RTI applicant has authorized Dr. Nazrul Kazi to collect the information on his RTI application and that similar information sought for by Shri Mayur Anand had already been received by Dr. Nazrul Kazi

Dr. Nazrul Kazi present admitted that the information sought for vide RTI petition dated 24.7.17 and the petition filed by Shri Mayur Anand dated 24.10.17 were similar. He orally submitted that even though he had acknowledged receipt of the information on his RTI petition dated 24.10.17 on 12.10.17, he had not verified the

documents then and all the documents sought for by him vide his RTI petition dated 24.7.17 was not received by him. As such he requested Shri Mayur Anand to file the RTI petition dated 24.10.17 on the same matter.

The Commission observes that the information sought for by the petitioner Shri Mayur Anand authorizing Dr. Nazrul Kazi to collect the information had already been furnished to Dr. Nazrul Kazi on his RTI petition dated 24.7.17, which was duly received by him. Hence the present petition filed by Shri Mayur Anand authorizing Dr. Nazrul Kazi to represent his case on the same matter is without any merit and hence dismissed.

Sd/-

(N.A. Hazarika) State Information Commissioner, Assam Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-Joint Registrar Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/BGS. 03/2018/

Dated 4.6.2018

Copy to:

- 1. The SPIO, office of the Principal, Extension Training Centre, Kahikuchi Campus, PO- Azara, Guwahati-17 for information.
- 2. The Principal, Extension Training Centre, SIPRD, Joysagar, Dist. Sivasagar, Assam for information.
- 3. The FAA/ Director, SIRD, Assam, G.S. Road, Khanapara, Guwahati-22 for information.
- 4.. Sri Mayur Anand, C/o- Dr. Nazrul Kazi, Vill- Makundapur, PO- Bhogpur, Dist. Baksa, BTAD, Assam, PIN-781366 for information.
- 5. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 6. Office File.
- 7. Order Book.

Joint Registrar
Assam Information Commission