



**OFFICE OF THE
ASSAM INFORMATION COMMISSION**

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Case No.	DBR.05/2018
Complainant/ Appellant	Sri Bhakti Prasad Sonowal.
Respondent	Guwahati Municipal Corporation
Date of Hearing	17.05.2018
Complaint/ Second appeal heard by	Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Retd) State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
17.05.2018

1. The petitioner Sri Bhakti Prasad Sonowal is absent. However, he has sent a written prayer dated 16-5-2018 for ex-parte disposal of his complaint petition dated 2-4-2018 filed before this Commission.
2. The public authority viz. the Guwahati Municipal Corporation, is represented by – (a) Sri Doni Hatimuria, Zonal Engineer, Guwahati Municipal Corporation (GMC) and Sri Jitu Ballav Dutta, UDA, of GMC.
3. The complaint petition dated 2-4-2018 is taken up for consideration ex-parte in the absence of the complainant.
4. From perusal of the case records it is seen that the petitioner filed an RTI petition dated 8-11-2017 before the SPIO of the office of Commissioner of GMC seeking copies of all documents including file notings regarding action taken by Commissioner, GMC on the complaint letter forwarded by the Joint Secretary, GDD, Govt. of Assam, vide letter dated 24-8-2017.
5. This was followed up by a first appeal petition dated 2-1-2018 addressed to the Commissioner, GMC. Not getting any reply to the RTI petition and first appeal petition mentioned above, the petitioner filed a complaint petition dated 2-4-2018 before this Commission, which is now taken up for consideration.
6. The Public Information Officer of GMC has sent a written submission dated 16-5-2018 detailing the actions taken by him and the other concerned officers of GMC to furnish the sought for informations to the petitioner Sri Sonowal. A copy of letter No. GMC/RTI/FAA.09/2018/11384 dated 12-4-2018 furnishing photocopies of note

sheets of the relevant file to the petitioner have also been enclosed with the W/S (copies of the note sheets also enclosed with the W/S.). It is noted that the complaint petition dated 2-4-2018 was filed before this Commission prior to the PIO of GMC's letter dated 2-4-2018, furnishing information to the petitioner.

7. In the absence of the petitioner at the time of hearing today it could not be ascertained whether he has since received the informations as sent by the SPIO of GMC, and if so whether he is satisfied with it, or whether he would still like to pursue his complaint petition dated 2-4-2018. The complainant is , therefore, directed to give his response to this Commission within 45 days from the date of this order i.e., on or before 1st July, 2018.

8. Fix 9-7-2018, 12.30 P.M for next hearing.

Sd/-

(H. S. Das)

**State Chief Information Commissioner,
Assam**

Authenticated true copy

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Dated 17.05.2018

Copy to:-

- 1) SPIO of the office of Commissioner, Guwahati Municipal Corporation, Panbazar, Guwahati-1 for information and necessary action.
- 2) Sri Bhakti Prasad Sonowal, O/O the Executive Engineer, Central Water Commission, Jeeban Phukan Nagar, P.O-C.R Building, Dibrugarh for information and necessary action as ordered above.
- 3) Computer Section for uploading in the Website
- 5) Office file.
- 6) Order Book.**

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