



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

Case No. : SIC/HLK.59/2017
Appellant : Shri Fakruzzaman Laskar
Respondent : The Child Development Project Office, Hailakandi.
Date of hearing : 10-10-2017
Second Appeal heard by : Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS (Retd.)
State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER
10-10-2017

The petitioner Shri Fakruzzaman Laskar has authorized Shri Mahmudul Hussain, Advocate to represent the case.

The Public Authority to be represented by the C.D.P.O., Hailakandi is absent without any intimation. From the case record it is seen that earlier by order dt. 4-9-2017 the C.D.P.O. Hailakandi ICDS Project was directed to furnish the information sought for by the petitioner within 15 days from the date of receipt of the order and to submit a written explanation to this Commission within 15 days from the date of receipt of the order as to why penalty shall not be imposed on him under Sec.20 (1) of R.T.I. Act, 2005 for his failure to furnish the information to the appellant within 30 days.

The case record also reveal that the C.D.P.O., Hailakandi ICDS Project was absent at the time of the hearing on the last occasion i.e. 4-9-2017 as well as today. From the above, it appears that the CDPO, Hailakandi has been willfully absenting himself from attending the hearing before this Commission. Nor has he furnished any information to the petitioner so far.

He has not filed any explanation as to why penalty under Sec. 20(1) of the R.T.I. Act, 2005 shall not be imposed on him for his failure to furnish the required information as already ordered by this Commission vide order dt. 4-9-2017.

The CDPO, ICDS Project, Hailakandi is given a last opportunity to reply to the show cause issued vide Order dt. 4-9-2017. The written reply indicating clearly the date of receipt of the R.T.I. petition and date of furnishing records/information to the appellant shall be submitted to the Commission at the time of hearing when the C.D.P.O., Hailakandi shall be heard in person before passing any order to that effect.

Fix 8-11-2017 at 11.30 A.M.

Sd/-

(Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS (Retd.)
State Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati.

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Dtd. 10.09.2017

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1. SPIO, O/o the Child Development Project Office, Hailakandi, Assam for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority, C.D.P.O., Hailakandi, Assam for information.
3. Shri Fakruzzaman Laskar, S/O Shri Tuta Mia Laskar, Vill. Rangauti Pt-1, P.P-Rangauti, P.S. & Dist. Hailakandi for information.
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