

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

Case No. : KP(M). 1038 /2018 Complainant/ appellant : Shri UtpaL Das

Respondent : Home Department, Govt. of Assam

Date of hearing : 23.10.2018

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

Appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

## ORDER 23.10.2018

- 1. The petitioner Shri Utpal Das is absent without any information. The public authority, i.e. the Home Department is represented by the Joint Secretary and SPIO, Shri N.C. Basumatary, ACS.
- 2. The petitioner's RTI petition dated 13.10.2017 is taken up for consideration in pursuance of this Commission's earlier order dated 10.7.2018 in second appeal case No. SIC/KP(M).1028/2018 ex-parte in the absence of the petitioner. The issue in hand is regarding action taken report on petitioner's complaint petition dated 31.7.2017 relating to alleged irregularities in supply of set top box by Axom Communication & Cable (P) Ltd. (MSO).
- 3. The SPIO of Home Department has submitted a written statement narrating sequence of actions taken by the Department on the RTI petition. However, from perusal of the case records it is seen that the petitioner filed a complaint petition dated 31.7.2017 before the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam enclosing a copy of FIR dated 5.7.2016 addressed to the Commissioner of Police, Guwahati City. The information sought for by the petitioner was action taken report/present status of his complaint petition and FIR mentioned above. The SPIO of Home Department's WS submitted today is silent on these two points.
- 4. The SPIO of Home Department is, therefore, directed to collect copies of the complaint petition and FIR mentioned above from the Registry of this Commission, ascertain the present status and action taken thereof and inform the petitioner about the same within 30 days from the date of this order.

With the above order, the second appeal petition dated 27..3.2018 is disposed of.

Sd/-

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

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Sd/
Joint Registrar

Assam Information Commission

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Dtd. 23.10.2018

- Copy to: 1. The Joint Secretary & SPIO of Home Department Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati- 781 006 for information and necessary action.
  - 2. Shri Utpal Das, House No. 41, Rong Pathar Bye Lane, Fatashil Ambari, Guwahati-25 for information.
  - 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
  - 4. Office File.
  - 5. Order Book

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