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Case No. :No.NGN. 237/2018
Complainant/ Appellant Sri Durgeswar Das

Respondent :SPIO of Nagaon Zilla Parishad, Nagaon

Date of hearing : 25.10.2018

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

appeal heard by :State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R 25-10-2018

1.The public authority, i.e. Nagaon Zilla Parishad is represented by the i/c Executive Engineer and SPIO, Shri R.K. Gohain. The petitioner Shri Durgeswar Das is absent. However, he has sent a prayer dated 24.10.2018 praying for re-fixation of the date of hearing as he was unable to attend today's hearing due to illness.

- 2. The Chief Executive Officer and first appellate authority of Nagaon Zilla Parishad has sent a written statement vide No. NZP.952/2016-17/9958 dated 24.10.2018. It is mentioned in the WS that informations sought for by the petitioner vide his RTI petition dated 27.11.2017 relate to Moirabari Development Block, Morigaon (Nagaon part) in connection with old age pension for the period 2005-06 to 2015-16. Since the matter relates to Moirabari Development Block, the RTI petition was transferred u/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the SPIO of Moirabari Development Block. The FAA has stated that on receipt of the first appeal petition dated 4.01.18 a hearing date was fixed on 21.2.2018. But both the SPIO of Moirabari Development Block as well as the appellant were absent. It is also mentioned in the WS that vide an order dated 21.2.2018 the FAA directed the SPIO of Moirabari Development Block to furnish the sought for informations to the appellant within 15 days.
- 3. From perusal of the RTI petition it is seen that the sought for informations cover a period of 10 years and require substantial amount of compilation of records. This is like to disproportionately divert the resources of the public authority as mentioned in section 7(9) of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 4. In view of the above, if the SPIO of Moirabari Development Block has not already furnished informations to the petitioner in compliance with FAA's order dated 21.2.2018 mentioned above, the SPIO of Moirabari Development Block is directed to allow the petitioner to inspect the relevant records during office hours on any working day within 30 days from the date of receipt of this order and also allow the petitioner to take notes and photocopies of relevant documents free of cost upto 20 pages and thereafter against payment of Rs. 2.00 for every additional page of photocopy.
- 5. With the above order the second appeal petition dated 22.2.2018 is disposed of. In this connection this Commission's earlier order in second appeal case No. NGN 104/2018 dated 03.10.2018 is referred to and the petitioner is directed to refrain from using RTI

applications with the inscription "Courtesy: Anti-Corruption, Information and Development Bureau, Jayanagar Branch (Voluntary RTI Organization) Approved By-Assam State Legal Services Authority, Guwahati"

Sd/-

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

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Sd/-Joint Registrar Assam Information Commission.

Memo No. SIC/ NGN.237/2018/ -A Dated 25-10-2018

Copy to :-

- 1. The Chief Executive Officer, Nagaon Zilla Parishad, Nagaon, Assam, PIN- 782001 for information and necessary action.
- 2. The SPIO of Nagaon Zilla Parishad, Nagaon, Assam, Nagaon-782001 for information and necessary action.
- 3. The SPIO of Moirabari Development Block, Moirabari, Dist. Morigaon, Assam for information and necessary action.
- 4. Shri Durgeswar Das, Residence of Christian patty, PO- Nagaon, Dist. Nagaon, Assam, PIN-782001 for information and necessary action as per order above.
- 5. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 6. Office file.7. Order Book.

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