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Case No. :No.KP(M) 438/2018
Complainant/ Appellant Sri Dulal Ch. Bora.
Respondent :Chief Minister's office.

Date of Hearing :04-10-2018

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

appeal heard by :State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R

- **1.** The petitioner Sri Dulal Bora is absent. He has sent an e-mail dated 4th October,2018 praying for re-fixation of the date of hearing due to his pre-occupation with a Court case in the CJM's Court.
- 2. The SPIO of the office of Chief Secretary has sent a written submission dated 15th September, 2018 which is entered into the case records. It is seen from her W/S and the case records that the petitioner Sri Dulal Bora filed a complaint petition dated 4-2-2015 regarding appointment of Sri Bipul Gogoi as Special Liaison Officer to the then Chief Minister, Assam, Sri Tarun Gogoi. The complaint petition as well as the subsequent RTI petition dated 9-8-2016 and the first appeal petition dated 16-5-2017 were also transferred to the Chief Minister's office.
- 3. Sri Niranjan Bora, SPIO and Under Secretary of the Chief Minister's Secretariat accompanied by Sri Prabal Jyoti Medhi, Sr. Administrative Assistant of Chief Minister's Secretariat are present. The Under Secretary and SPIO has submitted a written statement dated 4th October, 2018 which is entered into the case records. It has been mentioned in the W/S that the sought for informations were denied with reference to the guidelines issued by the Department of Personnel, Govt. of India, vide Govt Order No. 1/18/2011-IR dated 16th September, 2011. By enclosing a copy of the above- mentioned G.O of Govt. of India the petitioner was informed vide letter No. CMS.7/2016(RTI)/508 dated August 26, 2016.
- **4.** From perusal of the case records it is seen that the petitioner filed a complaint petition dated 4-2-2015 regarding appointment of Sri Bipul Gogoi as Special Liaison Officer to the Chief Minister, Assam, Sri Tarun Gogoi.
- 5. By his RTI petition dated 9-8-2016 he sought the following informations :
 - a)The number of the file from which inquiry was ordered into the allegations mentioned in his complaint petition dated 4-2--2015 and name of the Inquiry Officer with his designation;
 - b)Names and addresses of the persons mentioned in the complaint petition dated 4-2--2015, and
 - c)Photo copy of the inquiry report submitted by the Inquiry Officer to his higher authorities.

Since the name of the accused persons are already mentioned in the complaint petition , furnishing of information against point No. 5(b) is not considered necessary.

- 6. The SPIO of Chief Minister's office deposed orally that the appointment of Sri Bipul Gogoi as Special Liaison Officer to Chief Minister was made by following due process and with the approval of the competent authority. Therefore, Sri Dulal Bora's complaint petition was found to be without any basis and hence no inquiry was ordered.
- 7. In view of the above, the SPIO of Chief Minister's office is directed to send an appropriate reply to the petitioner within 15 days from the date of this order in response to the RTI petition dated 9-8-2016.

Sd/-

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-Joint Registrar Assam Information Commission.

Memo No. SIC/ KP(M).438/2018/

Dated 04-10-2018

Copy to :-

- 1. Sri Niranjan Bora, Under Secretary and SPIO of the office of Chief Minister, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information and necessary action as ordered above.
- 2. Sri Dulal Bora, Koinadhara Tiniali, House No-118, Khanapara, Guwahati-22 for information.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4. Office file.
- 5. Order Book.

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