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**Case No.** :No.KP(M)862/2017  
**Complainant/ Appellant** Sri Dulal Bora  
**Respondent** :Political Department  
**Date of Hearing** :13-09-2018  
**Complaint/ Second** :Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Retd)  
**appeal heard by** :State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**  
**13-09-2018**

1. The petitioner Sri Dulal Bora as well as the public authority represented by Sri Biman Dutta, Deputy Secretary and SPIO of Political Department are present.
2. The second appeal petition dated 24-7-2017 which was resubmitted on 30-6-2018 after necessary ratifications were taken up for hearing in presence of both the parties.
3. The SPIO of the office of Chief Secretary, Assam submitted a written statement dated 18<sup>th</sup> August 2018 stating that the RTI petition dated 9-8-2016 as well as the first appeal petition dated 16-5-2017 were transferred to the Political Department for taking necessary actions. Her W/S is entered into the case records.
4. The Deputy Secretary and SPIO of Political Department has also submitted a separate written statement dated 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 stating that the petitioner was furnished the sought for informations vide Political Department's letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2016, copy of which was enclosed with the W/S. It was mentioned in the W/S dated 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 that the Vigilance inquiry was going on into the matter.
5. From perusal of the case records it is seen that the petitioner originally filed a complaint petition dated 19-11-2014 before the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Assam, complaining about some allegations against some police officials allegedly involved in so called coal syndicate.. He followed up his complaint petition with an RTI petition dated 9-8-2016 seeking the following informations :-

- (a) *The number of the file from which inquiry was ordered into the allegations mentioned in his complaint petition dated 19-11-2014 and the name of the Inquiry Officer with his designation;*
- (b) *names and addresses of the persons mentioned in the complaint petition dated 19-11-2014, and*
- (c) *photo copy of the inquiry report submitted by the Inquiry Officer to his higher authorities.*

Since the names of the accused persons are already mentioned in the complaint petition, dated 19-11-2014, furnishing of information against point No. 5(b) is, therefore, not considered necessary. Only para 5(a) and 5(c) are taken up for consideration.

6. It appears that an identical complaint petition followed by similar RTI petition and appeal petitions were already heard by this Commission and disposed of with orders. The Registrar of this Commission is, therefore, directed to link up the instant second appeal petition with the earlier second appeal petition on the same matter which appears to have been already disposed of and put up for further necessary consideration.
7. By his written statement dated 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 the Deputy Secretary and SPIO of Political Department also prayed for additional time to provide further information to the petitioner in response to his RTI petition dated 9-8-2016 . His prayer is granted.
8. Fix 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 at 12.30 P.M for further hearing of the matter.
9. *Issue notices to both the parties accordingly.*

**Sd/-**  
**(H. S. Das)**  
**Chief Information Commissioner, Assam,**  
**Panjabari, Guwahati**

**Authenticated true copy.**

**Sd/-**  
**Registrar I/c**  
**Assam Information Commission.**

**Memo No. SIC/ KP(M). 862/2017/**

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**Dated 13-09-2018**

**Copy to :-**

1. Sri Biman Dutta, Deputy Secretary and SPIO, Political Department, 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.

**Registrar I/c**  
**Assam Information Commission**