

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

Case No. : NGN.356/2018  
Complainant/ appellant : Shri Narendra Prasad Chouhan  
Respondent : SPIO of the office of the President/Secretary,  
Nagaon Sports Association.  
Date of hearing : 30.11.2018  
Complaint/ Second : Shri H.S. Das, IAS ( Retd)  
Appeal heard by : Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**  
30.11.2018

1. The petitioner Shri Narendra Prasad Chouhan is absent. He has sent a written submission dated 29.11.2018 stating that he has applied for informations about land record and sanction of Government money against Nagaon Sports Association (NSA). He mentioned that it takes some time to collect those informations. He prayed for more time to submit those information.
2. NSA is represented by:- (1) Shri Pradip Kr. Hazarika, General Secretary, NSA, (2) Shri Pramod Kothari, Joint secretary, NSA, (3) Shri Ujjal Baruah, Football Secretary, NSA and (4) Shri P.K. Bhattacharyya, Executive Member, NSA
3. Shri Pradip Kr. Hazarka, Honorary General Secretary of NSA has also submitted a written statement dated 22.11.2018 stating categorically that the NSA is not in receipt of any Government financial assistance. It is a non-Government Institution registered as a society under the Indian Societies Act, 1860 and is engaged in promotion of sports. His submission was that NSA is not a public authority under the meaning of the RTI Act, 2005.
4. However, since the petitioner has sought time to furnish his documents in support of his contention that the NSA is liable under the RTI Act as it is a public authority due to receipt of Govt. grants, time as prayed for is granted.

**Fix 1.30 PM on 28.2.2019.for next hearing.**

Sd/-

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

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Joint Registrar  
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- Copy to: 1. The SPIO of President/Secretary, Nagaon Sports Association, District. Nagaon, Assam for information and necessary action.  
2. Shri Narendra Prasad Chouhan, Vill& PO- Majbat, Dist. Nagaon, Assam, PIN-782002 for information.  
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.  
4. Office File.  
5. Order Book

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