

Case No. : SIC/KP(R)377/2018  
Appellant : Dost Nabab Habib Ullah  
Respondent : The SPIO, Office of the Principal, Chhamaria Anchalik College,  
P.O. Chamaria, Dist. Kamrup (M), Assam  
Date of hearing : 14-11-2018  
Second Appeal heard by : Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS(Retd.)  
State Information Commissioner, Assam

**OR D E R**

**26-11-2018**

The petitioner Sri Dost Nabab Habib Ullah is present. The public authority is represented by Sri Jamal Uddin Ahmed, APIO cum Asstt. Prof., Deptt. of English, O/o the Principal, Chhamaria Anchalik College.

The Principal Chhamaria Anchalik College has submitted a written statement dt. 12-11-2017 that the petitioner had sought for copies of appointment letter, date of joining and date of Post Graduate of Mr. Jamal Uddin Ahmed, Asstt. Professor and Sri Nani Gopal Mandal, Librarian of Chhamaria Anchalik College which had no relationship with public activity or interest and the same would cause unwarranted invasion of the privacy of the individuals and therefore are personal information and stands exempted from disclosure of information in Clause (i) of Section 8(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 and the petitioner was informed of the same vide letter dt. 23-10-2017. He also referred to a judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the matter of RTI in his judgment dt. 6-8-2013 in Civil Appeal No. 6362 of 2013 quoted therein. The public authority present stated that the petitioner was already informed by the Principal, Chhamaria Anchalik College, earlier vide letter dt. 21-2-2018 of the matter which was received by the petitioner.

The petitioner objected that he had appealed before the Director of Higher Education and the Director of Higher Education directed the Principal, Chhamaria Anchalik College to furnish the information within 7 days vide letter dt. 5-12-2017, but the Principal vide letter dt. 21-2-2018 furnished the same information, that the information sought for stand exempted from disclosure of information U/S. 8(1) of the RTI Act and therefore he filed his 2<sup>nd</sup> Appeal.

The Commission observes that the information sought for is of two individual employees working in the College was personal in nature, secondly the petitioner has not disclosed any public interest involved in seeking such information of the individual employee and has not been able to convince the Commission as to involvement of to any larger public interest in supplying such information to the petitioner.

Therefore the Commission holds the view of the public authority that the information sought for is "personal information". The 2<sup>nd</sup> Appeal petition dt. 28-3-2018 stands rejected.

Sd/-

( Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS(Retd.) )  
State Information Commissioner, Assam  
Panjabari, Guwahati

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3. The Petitioner, Dost Nabab Habib Ullah, S/o Lt. Golam Hussain, Vill. Batiamari, P.O. Malibari Pathar, P.S. Boko, Dist. Kamrup (R) for information.
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