

Case No. : SIC/JRT. 29/2017
Appellant : Smt. Sukanya Saha
Respondent : The SPIO, Office of the Executive Engineer, Sivsagar Water
Resources Division, Dist. Sivasagar, Assam, Pin - 785640
Date of hearing : 27-11-2018
Second Appeal heard by : Nilufer Alam Hazarika, IAS(Retd.)
State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER
27-11-2018

The petitioner Smt. Sukanya Saha is represented by Sri Pradip Kr. Saha.

The Deputy Accounts Officer on behalf of the SPIO, W.R. Division, Sivasagar has informed the Commission that due to Gunustav and Training in connection with panchayat Election, 2018 as a Presiding Officer, he will not be able to attend the hearing and has requested to refix date of hearing.

The Commission vide order dt. 4-10-2018 had directed the Executive Engineer, Water Resource Division/SPIO to make a written submission within a month whether the T.A. bill of the Accountant Sri Saha had been received and pending for payment as stated in the complaint petition dt. 31-1-2018.

The Commission observes that the Executive Engineer/SPIO failed to make any written submission in this regard. Even though the Deputy Accounts Officer had informed that due to Gunustav and Training the date of hearing may be refixed, the public authority had failed to make any written submission within a month as directed vide order dt. 4-10-2018.

The Commission therefore directs the Executive Engineer/SPIO, Water Resource Division to show cause as to why penalty U/S. 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 shall not be imposed on him for his failure to perform the responsibility in the RTI Act, 2005. The written reply shall be submitted to the Commission at the time of hearing, when the SPIO shall be heard in person before passing any order to this effect.

Fix 26-12-2018 at 12.30 .M. for next hearing.

Sd/-

Authenticated true copy

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

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Joint Registrar

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1. The SPIO, Office of the Executive Engineer, Sivasagar Water Resources Division, Dist. Sivasagar, Assam, Pin – 785640 for information and necessary action.
2. The Petitioner, Smt. Sukanya Saha, Pub Bangal Pukhuri, Dist. Jorhat, Assam, Pin – 785001, Assam for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.

Joint Registrar,
Assam State Information Commission