



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

Case No. : MRN.7/2018  
 Complainant/ Appellant : Sri Anmol Sing Chouhan  
 Respondent : SPIO of Gauhati University.  
 Date of hearing : 10.01.2019.  
 Complaint/ Second : Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Retd)  
 Appeal heard by : Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**

10.01.2019

1. The petitioner Sri Anmol Sing Chouhan is absent. He sent a written prayer dated 10.1.2019 stating that due to his physical problems he is unable to attend today's hearing. He has prayed for re-fixation of the date of hearing. Sri Kandarpa Saikia, Principal of Bhuragaon College and a deemed PIO is also absent. He has also sent a written communication dated 9.1.2019 praying for re-fixation of the date of hearing due to his preoccupation in examination duty. The other deemed PIO, viz., the Controller of Examinations of Gauhati University is represented by Sri Apurba Kumar Das, Assistant Superintendent. The PIO of GU Dr. Prasanta Barman is present. He has submitted a written statement dated 10.1.2019 which is entered into the case records. It has been mentioned in the written statement that the RTI petition dated 4.5.2018 was received by the PIO, GU on the same date. Since the matter related to Bhuragaon College, clarifications were sought from the Principal of the College vide letter dated 7.6.2018. The RTI petition was also forwarded for his necessary action with a request to provide action taken report on the allegations raised by the petitioner Sri Anmol Sing Chouhan against the Principal of Bhuragaon College. The applicant Sri Chouhan made some allegations against the Principal mentioning certain irregularities in examination process of BA 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> semesters internal assessment examination of 2012 and some personal allegations against the Principal Sri Kandarpa Saikia. The PIO also mentioned in his WS that the petitioner's 1<sup>st</sup> appeal petition dated 7.6.2018 was received by him on 10.6.2018 and was forwarded to the Controller of Examinations on 18.6.2018. The Controller of Examinations has meanwhile verbally reported to the PIO that no action has been taken on the allegations made by Sri Anmol Sing Chouhan. Meanwhile, the Principal of Bhuragaon College has submitted his clarifications to the PIO and the Deputy Registrar, GU vide letter dated 18.12.2018.

2. From the above it appears that the gist of the matter seems to be that by his RTI petition dated 4.5.2018 the petitioner sought informations from the PIO of GU about inquiry if any, conducted on the allegations made by him against Sri Kandarpa Saikia, Principal of Bhuragaon College and further follow up actions thereon. As already mentioned above no action seem to have been taken by the Controller of Examinations so far in this regard. Meanwhile the Principal, Bhuragaon College has given his views and clarifications vide letter dated 18.12.2018 to the PIO of GU. In view of the above the PIO is directed to furnish copies

of the Principal, Bhuragaon College's letter dated 18.12.2018 addressed to the Controller of Examinations, GU. The Controller of Examinations, who was also been made a deemed PIO vide this Commission's earlier order dated 12.12.2018 is directed to furnish the following informations to the petitioner within 30 days from the date of this order :-

- (a) Whether he proposes to conduct any inquiry on the allegations made by the petitioner against Principal of Bhuragaon College.
- (b) If he finds the allegations made against the Principal of Bhuragaon College not actionable and therefore considers that no inquiry is necessary, then he may inform the petitioner about his decision accordingly within 30 days from the date of receipt of this order.
- (c) If he proposed to conduct an inquiry then he is directed to inform the petitioner accordingly and furnish the findings of the inquiry to the petitioner within 15 days from the date of conclusion of inquiry.
- (d) The Controller of Examinations of GU and deemed PIO of instant case is also directed to inform this Commission about his decision within 30 days from the date of receipt of this order.

In view of the above no further hearing is considered necessary at this stage. Therefore, with the above order the 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal petition dated 12.7.2018 is disposed of ex-parte in the absence of the deemed PIO Sri Kandarpa Saikia, Principal of Bhuragaon College and Sri Anmol Sing Chouhan, the appellant.

Sd/-

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

Authenticated true copy.

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Registrar i/c  
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/MRN 7/2018

Dated 10.01.2019

- Copy to:
1. The SPIO of Gauhati University, G.B.Nagar,Guwahati - 14 for information. and necessary action.
  2. The Controller of Examinatin and PIO, Gauhati University, G.B.Nagar,Guwahati 14 for information and necessary action.
  3. Dr. Prasanta Barman, Deputy Registrar and PIO, Gauhati University,G.B.Nagar, Guwahati - 14 for information and necessary action.
  4. Sri Kandarpa Saikia, Principal of Bhuragaon College and PIO, Morigaon, PIN 782121 for information and necessary action.
  5. Sri Anmol Sing Chouhan, Vill & P.O. Bhuragaon, Dist. Morigaon, Assam.
  6. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
  7. Office File.
  8. Order Book.

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