



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

Case No. : KP(M).965/2018  
Complainant/ Appellant : Sri Dulal Bora  
Respondent : SPIO of Home Department, Govt. of Assam.  
Date of hearing : 17.01.2019  
Complaint/ Second : Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Retd)  
Appeal heard by : Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**

17.01.2019

1. The appellant Sri Dulal Bora is absent. He informed the Registry of this Commission telephonically that he is not in a position to attend today's hearing due to his preoccupation with some other works. The public authority, i.e., the Home Department is represented by Sri Ramesh Medhi, Under Secretary and SPIO of Home (A) Department.
2. More than 1700 appeal and complaint petitions of the appellant are pending before this Commission. Last minute communication of inability to attend hearing causes loss of valuable working hours of the public authority. The public authority, i.e., the SPIO of Home Department is already present in response to this Commission's notice. Such last minute communication also adversely affects disposal of the large number of appeal and complaint petitions pending before this Commission. Therefore the second appeal petition dated 24.7.17 is taken up for hearing ex-parte in absence of the appellant.
3. The SPIO of Home Department has submitted a written statement dated 10.1.2019 stating that the same matter was already heard by this Commission on 1.10.2018 in Case No. KP(M)833/2017. The second appeal petition was disposed of after receipt of a written acknowledgement from the petitioner Sri Dulal Bora stating that he had meanwhile received the sought for informations. Accordingly the matter was dropped. The SPIO has enclosed relevant supporting documents with his WS. From the perusal of the case records it appears that the instant second appeal petition dated 24.7.2017 read with RTI petition dated 31.8.2016 and complaint petition dated 13.7.2015 are on the same subject of delay in promotion of Inspectors of Police to the rank of Deputy Superintendent of Police.
4. From the above it appears that the instant second appeal petition is duplication of his earlier RTI petition in second appeal case No. KP(M)833/2017. The instant second appeal petition is therefore disposed of and the matter is closed.

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). 965/2018

Dated. 17.01.2019

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1. The SPIO of Home Department, Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati – 6  
for information. and necessary action.
2. Sri Dulal Bora, Koinadhara Tiniali, House No.118, Khanapara, Guwahati 22.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.
5. Order Book.

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