

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

Case No. : KP(M).543/2018 Complainant/ appellant : Shri Dulal Bora

Respondent : SPIO of Political Department, Govt. of Assam

Date of hearing : 10.01.2019

Complaint/ Second : Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd)

Appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 10.01.2019

- 1. The appellant Shri Dulal Bora is present. The public authority, i.e. the Political Department, Govt. of Assam is represented by Shri Biman Dutta, Joint Secretary and SPIO of the Department. The second appeal petition dated 14.5.2018 is taken up for further hearing in pursuance of earlier orders dated 20.9.2018, 29.10.2018, 22.11.2018 and 12.12.2018 in presence of both the parties.
- 2. The PIO of Political Department has submitted a written statement dated 31st December, 2018 stating that the information as sought for has been received from the Political (V) Department. A copy of letter No. PLA(V).349/2018/39 dated 29th December, 2018 from the Addl. Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Political (Vigilance Cell) Department addressed to the Joint Secretary and SPIO of Political Department was also enclosed. The Addl. Secretary in his letter has mentioned that the concerned file has been retrieved but no action has been taken from the vigilance angle so far and the allegation petition of Shri Dulal Bora is yet to be disposed of. In his letter the Addl. Secretary of Political (Vigilance Cell) Department also mentioned that due to submission of multiple allegations and subsequent RTI petitions by Shri Dulal Bora on the same subject before different public authorities including Political Department, the department faces lots of problem in dealing with them. The PIO was requested to apprise this matter to this Commission to get relief for smooth disposal of works.
- 3. The Registry of this Commission is directed to furnish copies of both the above mentioned documents, i.e. SPIO's WS dated 31st December, 2018 and the Addl. Secretary, Political (Vigilance Cell) Department's letter dated 29th December, 2018 to the appellant Shri Dulal Bora for information and further necessary action.
- 4. As regards informations sought for by the petitioner, as noted in paragraph 4 of earlier order dated 20.9.2018 and as already mentioned, the Addl. Secretary, Political (VC) Department's letter dated 29th December, 2018 clearly states that no action has been taken on the petitioner's allegation petition dated 31.1.2017 submitted before the Addl. Chief Secretary, Home & Political Department against a former Chief Secretary of the State. In view of this position stated by the Political (VC) Department, this Commission is not in a position to provide further information to the petitioner.

5. With the above order and observations, the second appeal petition dated 14.5.2018 is disposed of.

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/ KP(M).543/2018/

Dated. 10.01.2019

- Copy to: 1. The SPIO of Political Department, Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information.
 - 2. Shri Dulal Bora, Kainadhara Tiniali, House No. 118, Khanapara, Guwahati-22 for information.
 - 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
 - 4. Office File.
 - 5. Order Book

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