

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

Case No. KP(M)1305/ 2018
Complainant/ Appellant Smt. Maichana Laskar

Respondent : SPIO of office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (M)

Date of hearing 19.03.2019

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

Appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

<u>O R D E R</u>

19.03.2019

- 1. The petitioner Smt. Maichana Laskar is present accompanied by her son Sri Titu Laskar and daughter Miss Monalisha Laskar. The public authority is represented by :- (i) Dr. Sangeeta Sarmah, Circle Officer (A). Guwahati Revenue Circle, (ii) Sri Pankaj Kumar Sarma, Deputy Registrar, Kamrup (M) district and (iii) Sri Dhrubajyoti Das, Lot Mandal, Guwahati Revenue Circle. The second appeal petition dated 14.9.2018 is taken up for hearing in presence of both the parties.
- 2. The SPIO of the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (M) sent a written prayer dated 16.3.2019 for re-fixation of the date of hearing after 23.5.2019 due to his pre-occupation with ensuring Lok Sabha Election works. Since the other concerned respondents, viz., the Circle Officer and the Deputy Registrar are present, it was decided to take up the second appeal petition dated 14.9.2018 for hearing in absence of the SPIO of Deputy Commissioner's office.
- 3. The Circle Officer, Guwahati Revenue Circle has submitted a copy of letter dated 14.3.2019 where it has been mentioned that copy of the relevant Chitha against Point No.5 of the RTI petition dated 10.10.2017 has meanwhile been furnished to the petitioner. The petitioner stated that she wants copy of old Chitha, but she could not specify the date as n which the Chitha record for the land in question is required by her. It has also been mentioned by the Circle Officer that since the petitioner did not mention the Mutation Case No. or Ryoti Case No., as the case may be, the sought for informations could not be furnished in respect of Points No.1 and 2 of her RTI petition. As regards Points No.3 and 4, the Circle Officer mentioned that these points are not related to her office. However she has submitted orally that if the relevant case no. is provided then they will be able to provide these informations also. The Deputy Registrar, Kamrup (M) district submitted orally that the Dag No. mentioned in the RTI petition does not tally with the dates mentioned therein.

- 4. The petitioner could not clarify the discrepancy pointed out by the Sub Registrar nor could she specify the nature of the case whether it is Ryoti cancellation case or Mutation Case. The petitioner is, therefore, directed to examine the records available with her and specify the nature of the case with case no. and also documents/records that she wants to be furnished by Addl. Deputy Commissioner, Revenue of Kamrup (M) District if it is a Ryoti cancellation case or Circle Officer of Guwahati Revenue Circle, if it is a mutation case. The petitioner is therefore directed to apprise the Addl. Deputy Commissioner, Revenue, Kamrup (M) or Circle Officer, Guwahati Revenue Circle, as the same may be, specifically about the informations sought for by her and the concerned public authorities are also directed to furnish the informations/records as may be admissible to her within 45 days from the date of receipt of this order.
- 5. Fix 30.05.2019 at 12.30 P.M. for review of action taken. Issue notice to SPIO of the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (M) also with reference to his request dated 16.3.2019 for deferment of the date of hearing.

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

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Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/ KP(M)1305/2018

Dated 19.03.2019

Copy to:

- 1. The SPIO of the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (M), Guwahati for information. and necessary action.
- 2. The Circe Officer (A), Guwahati Revene Circle, Guwahati for information and necessary action.
- 3. The Deputy Registrar, Kamrup (M), Guwahati for information and necessary action.
- 4. Smti. Maichana Laskar, Pachim Boragaon, Near L.P. School, N.H.37, Guwahati 35.
- 5. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 6. Office File.
- 7. Order Book.

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