



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

Case No. NGN.356/2018
Complainant/ Appellant Sri Narendra Prakash Chouhan
Respondent : The PIO of Nagaon Sports Association
Date of hearing 28.02.2019
Complaint/ Second : Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Retd)
Appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R

28.02.2019

1. The petitioner Sri Narendra Prakash Chouhan is present. No one from the respondent, i.e., Nagaon Sports Association (NSA) was present at the time of today's hearing. On the last date of hearing, i.e., 29.10.2018 also NSA was absent. The second appeal petition dated 24.8.2016 is taken up for hearing ex parte in the absence of the respondent.
2. The appellant Sri Chouhan has made a written submission dated 28.1.2019 stating that the land measuring 23 Bighas, 2 Kathas and 4 Lessa was allotted to Nagaon Sports Association for setting up Nurul Amin Stadium. The appellant also mentioned in his WS that Deputy Commissioner, Nagaon released an amount of Rs. 35 Lakhs to Nagaon Sports Association. This amount of Rs. 35 Lakhs was a grant given by ONGC Ltd. and routed through Deputy Commissioner, Nagaon. The appellant has also furnished relevant documents in support of his above contention that since the NSA is in receipt of substantial funds from Government besides the valuable land, it falls within the meaning of the public authority under section 2 (h) (ii) of the RTI Act, 2005. No written submission in compliance of this Commission's earlier order dated 29.10.2018, paragraph 4 has been received from the Nagaon Sports Association till date.
3. However, one more opportunity is given to Nagaon Sports Association to make their submission, if any, and to show cause as to why it should not come under the meaning of public authority of the above mentioned section of the RTI Act, 2005. If Nagaon Sports Association does not come forward to make any submission on the next date of hearing also then this Commission will be proceeding to pass ex parte order on the basis of available materials.
4. Fix at 12.30 P.M. on 23rd April, 2019 for next date of hearing.

Sd/-

(H. S. Das)

Chief Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

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Registrar i/c
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/NGN 356/2018

Dated 28.02.2019

- Copy to:
1. The SPIO of the office of the President & Secretary, Nagaon Sports Association, Nagaon for information and necessary action.
 2. Sri Narendra Prakash Chouhan, Vill.& P.O. Majbat, Dist. Nagaon, Assam, PIN 782002 for information.
 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website
 4. Office File.
 5. Order Book.

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