



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

Case No. KP(M)224/ 2018
 Complainant/ Appellant Ms. Barasa Malakar – present..
 Respondent : SPIO of Gauhati University represented by Director of
 GUIST Dr. Manab Deka accompanied by Sri Nikhil Kumar
 Mahnot, Assistant Professor, Deptt. of Bio Engineering &
 Technology, GUIST.
 Date of hearing 13.05.2019
 Complaint/ Second : Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Retd)
 Appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
 13.05.2019

1. The second appeal petition dated 20.3.2018 is taken up for consideration in presence of both the parties. The Deputy Registrar and PIO of Gauhati University sent an e-mail dated 13.5.2019 with copy to the appellant Ms. Barasa Malakar furnishing the sought for information. The appellant submitted orally that she has got the e-mail from the Deputy Registrar and PIO of GU at 11.59 AM today containing the sought for information.
2. The Director of GUIST produced a set of additional information showing the additional qualification against each candidate who applied for selection to the post of Assistant Professor under DBT, Govt. of India sponsored project in the Deptt. of Bio Engineering & Technology, GUIST, Gauhati University. A copy of the additional information was also furnished to the appellant.
3. The appellant submitted orally that although the complete informations have been furnished to her now, her RTI petition was dated 7.7.2017. In other words, the SPIO of GU overshot the prescribed time limit of 30 days by a very wide margin. The appellant also mentioned orally that no information was furnished to her even after submission of her first appeal petition dated 14.10.2017. The appellant submitted that penalty for not furnishing information within the stipulated time should be imposed on the SPIO. The delay in furnishing the information in this case being a matter of fact and record, the SPIO of GU is directed to furnish his written statement within 30 days from the date of receipt of this order as to why one or more of the penalties as provided for under Section 20 of the RTI Act shall not be imposed on him for his failure to comply with the time limit prescribed under 7(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.
4. Fix 14.6.2019 at 12.30 P.M. for next date of hearing.

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)224/2018

Dated 13.05.2019

Copy to:

1. The SPIO of Gauhati University, Guwahati – 14 for information. and necessary action.
2. Dr. Manab Deka, Director, GUIST, Gauhati University, Guwahati 14 for information and necessary action.
2. Ms. Barasa Malakar, IG Road, Santipur, P.O. Bharalumukh, Guwahati 9.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.
5. Order Book.

Registrar i/c
Assam Information Commission