



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

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| Case No.               | KP(M)877/ 2017                                   |
| Complainant/ Appellant | Sri Dulal Bora.                                  |
| Respondent             | : SPIO of Personnel Department, Govt. of Assam.. |
| Date of hearing        | 23.05.2019                                       |
| Complaint/ Second      | : Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Retd)                     |
| Appeal heard by        | Chief Information Commissioner, Assam            |

**O R D E R**

23.05.2019

1. The appellant Sri Dulal Bora is absent. However, he sent a written communication dated 23.5.2019 praying for re-fixation of the date on the ground of announcement of Lok Sabha elections results today. The public authority, i.e., Personnel Department, Govt. of Assam is represented by the SPIO & Under Secretary Smti. Sharmila Baishya, ACS accompanied by Smti. Ankita Baruah, Jr.AA of the Department.
2. The SPIO of the office of the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Assam also sent a written communication dated 20.5.2019, which is entered into the case records. The SPIO of Personnel Department submitted her written statement dated 22.5.2019, which is also entered into the case records. The instant second appeal petition dated 24.7.2017 with reference to the RTI petition No.DB-952/16 dated 9.8.2016 filed by Sri Dulal Bora. The RTI petition itself was with reference to the complaint petition No.DB 228/1/15 dated 11.9.2015 addressed to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Assam by Sri Dulal Bora. The SPIO has mentioned in her WS that the petitioner filed an identical RTI petition No.DB 1191/16 dated 13.8.2016 with reference to an identical allegation letter No.DB 228/2/15. It has also been mentioned by the SPIO that informations in response to the RTI petition No.DB 1191/16 dated 13.8.2016 was already furnished to the petitioner by enclosing a copy of Personnel (A) Deptt's letter No.AAP.253/2011/117 dated 6.11.2015 vide Personnel Deptt's letter No. AAP 292/2017/17 dated 6.9.2017, copy of which was enclosed with the WS.
3. From perusal of the letter dated 6.11.2015 it is seen that only information that was furnished to the petitioner was that his complaint petition dated 11.9.2015 was forwarded to the Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Assam for furnishing a report on the matter urgently to the Personnel Department. There seems to have been no follow up of that letter by Personnel Department nor does the Registrar of Cooperative Societies appear to have responded to the request from Personnel Deptt. In other words, no report seems to have been submitted by the Registrar of Cooperative Societies.

4. In view of the above, the SPIO of the office of the Registrar of Cooperative Societies is also appointed as PIO for the purpose of this second appeal case in exercise of powers under Section 19(8)(a)(ii). The SPIO of Personnel Deptt. as well as the SPIO of Registrar of Cooperative Societies are directed to submit their action taken reports in compliance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 on or before the next date of hearing.

5. Fix 24.6.2019 at 1 P.M. for next hearing as prayed for by the appellant.

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)877/2017

Dated 23.05.2019

Copy to:

1. The SPIO of Personnel Department, Govt. of Assam, Janata Bhawan, Dispur, Guwahati -6 for information. and necessary action.
2. The SPIO of Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Assam, Khanapara, Guwahati 22 for information and necessary action.
3. Sri Dulal Bora, Kainadhara Tiniali, House No.118, Khanapara, Guwahati 22.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.
6. Order Book.

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