

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

Case No. Complainant/ Appellant Respondent Date of hearing Complaint/ Second Appeal heard by

KP(M)880/ 2017
Sri Dulal Bora.
SPIO of Home & Political Deptt., Govt. of Assam. 23.05.2019
Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Retd)
Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 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 of hearing on the ground of announcement of Lok Sabha elections results today. The public authority, i.e., Home & Political Deptt. is represented by Sri Santi Ram Roy, Under Secretary of Political (A) Deptt. & SPIO accompanied by Sri Ramesh Medhi, Under Secretary & SPIO of Home Department.

2. From perusal of case records, it is seen that the petitioner filed an RTI petition No. 956/16 dated 9.8.2016 before the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Assam with reference to an allegation petition No.DB 249/2/15 dated 19.10.2015. The allegation petition was with regard to the availability of confidential Home Deptt's information allegedly in the hands of one Sri Akhil Gogoi. By his RTI petition dated 9.8.2016 the petitioner wanted to know the following informations :-

(a)The number of the file from which inquiry was ordered into the allegations mentioned in his complaint petition dated 1910.2015 and name of the Inquiry Officer with his designation;

(b)Names and addresses of the persons mentioned in the complaint petition dated 19.10.2015 and;

(c) Photo copy of inquiry report submitted by the Inquiry Officer to his higher Authorities

The Commission notes that the information with regard to Point No.2(b), i.e., the names and address of the allegedly accused persons have been mentioned by the petitioner himself in his complaint petition 19.10.2015. Therefore, this part of the RTI petition appears to be redundant.

3. The instant second appeal petition dated 24.7.2017 is a follow up of the RTI petition dated 9.8.2016 and subsequent first appeal petition dated 16.5.2017. The SPIO of Home Department submitted orally that they transferred the RTI petition to the SPIO of Political

Department. The Under Secretary & SPIO of Political Deptt. has submitted a written statement dated 23.5.2019 with supporting documents. It appears from the WS and supporting documents that the petitioner was informed by the SPIO of Political Deptt. vide letter dated 23.5.2019 by enclosing therewith Political (V) Deptt's letter dated 23.5.2019 that no inquiry was conducted in connection with the petitioner Sri Dulal Bora's complaint petition dated 19.10.2015.

4. The above reply being specific, there seem to be no further cause of action on the instant second appeal petition and therefore further hearing is not considered necessary. Therefore, the second appeal petition is disposed of ex parte in the absence of the petitioner with the rider that if the appellant has not received the Political Deptt. SPIO's letter dated 23.5.2019, he may collect the same from the department.

Sd/-

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

Authenticated true copy. Sd/-Registrar i/c Assam Information Commission

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Dated 23.05.2019

- Copy to: 1. The SPIO of Home Department, Govt. of Assam, Janata Bhawan, Dispur, Guwahati -6 for information. and necessary action.
 - 2. The SPIO of Political Deptt., Govt. of Assam, Janata Bhawan, Dispur, Guwahati 6 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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