

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

Case No. : KP(M).479/2019  
Complainant/ appellant : Shri Utpal Das  
Respondent : SPIO of the office of the Principal J.B. Law College,  
Chandmari, Guwahati-3  
Date of hearing : 9.7.2019  
Complaint/ Second : Shri H.S. Das, IAS ( Retd)  
Appeal heard by : Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**  
9.7.2019

1. The appellant Shri Utpal Das is present. The respondent, i.e. J.B. Law College, Chandmari, Guwahati is absent without any information. The second appeal petition dated 16.2.2019 read with the RTI petition dated 19.9.2018 is taken up for hearing ex parte in the absence of the respondent.

2. From perusal of the RTI petition it appears that the informations sought for by the petitioner are admissible under the RTI Act, provided J.B. Law College is a public authority under the RTI Act, 2005. In today's hearing the petitioner could not establish with documents that J.B. Law College is a Government Law College or that it comes within the definition of public authority u/s 2(h)-(d)(i) and (ii) of the RTI Act, 2005 by virtue of being controlled or financed substantially by Government. The petitioner is, therefore, directed to submit his affidavit in support of his contention that J.B. Law College is a public authority. The Principal of J.B. Law College is also directed to furnish his written statement on whether J.B. Law College is a public authority or not under the RTI Act, 2005. Both the written statements are required to be submitted before the next date of hearing.

**Fix 1.30 PM on 30.7.2019 for next hearing.**

**Sd/-**

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

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Sd/-  
Registrar i/c  
Assam Information Commission

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Dated. 9.7.2019

Copy to: 1. The Principal, J.B. Law College, Chandmari, Guwahati-03 for information and necessary action.  
2. Shri Utpal Das, House No. 41, Rang Pathar Path Bye Lane, Fatashil Ambari, Guwahati 25 for information  
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.  
4. Office File.  
5. Order Book

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