

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

Case No. : KP(M).384/2019 Complainant/ appellant : Shri Utpal Das

Respondent : SPIO of the Assam State Housing Board, Guwahati

Date of hearing : 16.7.2019

Complaint/ Second : Shri H.S. Das, IAS (Retd)

Appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 16.7.2019

- 1. The petitioner/appellant Shri Utpal Das is absent. He has sent an e-mail dated 16th July, 2019 praying for passing ex parte order as he is unable to attend today's hearing due to illness of his mother. The SPIO, i.e. Assam State Housing Board (ASHB) is represented by Shri S.K. Khobung, SPIO and Addl. Chief Housing Officer accompanied by Shri Dilip Kr. Neog, Estate Officer and representative of FAA.
- 2. The Commissioner/FAA as well as the SPIO of ASHB have submitted two separate written statements dated 12.7.2019 and 15.7.2019 respectively. It appears from the enclosures of the SPIO's WS that petitioner's RTI petition dated 25.5.2018 was responded to vide letter dated 2.8.2018.
- 3. It is seen from the case records that the petitioner filed a complaint petition dated 21.3.2018 addressed to the Chairman of ASHB. The complaint was regarding unauthorized letting out of allotted ASHB flat MIG 4/2 in Chandmari Colony by an allottee named Shri Nitumoni Saikia, S/O of Sonaram Saikia. The petitioner followed up the complaint petition by his RTI petition dated 25.5.2018. Vide letter No. ASHB/PRO/223/2017/52/2084 dated 2.8.2018 the petitioner was informed that a report was collected through incharge against the flat MIG 4/2 under ASHB, Chandmari Colony and that the report has been put up for further necessary action. The representative of the Commissioner and FAA submitted orally that due to shortage of staff, further action could not be taken. However, steps are being taken to vacate the unauthorized occupants including Shri Nitumoni Saikia as per provisions of the Act soon. The SPIO and FAA of ASHB is directed to inform the petitioner about the final action taken on this within 45 days from the date of this order, which was pronounced in presence of officials of the ASHB.
- 4. The RTI petition dated 25.5.2018 has two more points. Firstly, the RTI applicant wants to know the present status/action taken report against the illegal occupants. The detailed information was furnished to the appellant vide letter dated 2.8.2018 mentioned above.
- 5. Secondly, the petitioner wants to know about any future plan/project for construction of Housing colony under State Housing Board. No information seems to have been furnished against the point no. 2. The SPIO of ASHB is directed to furnish

the information about any housing project approved by the competent authority of ASHB as on the date of RTI petition dated 25.5.2018 to the petitioner within 45 days from today.

With the above order, the second appeal petition dated 27.11.2018 is disposed of.

Sd/-

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

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Memo No. SIC/ KP(M).384/2019/

Dated. 16.7.2019

Copy to: 1. The SPIO of the office of the Commissioner, Assam State Housing Board, R.G. Baruah Road, Guwahati-5 for information and necessary action.

- 2. Shri Utpal Das, House No. 41, Rang Pathar 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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