



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

Case No. : KP(M).443/2019  
Complainant/ appellant : Shri Joydeb Das  
Respondent : SPIO of the office of the Director General of Police, Assam  
Date of hearing : 2.8.2019  
Complaint/ Second : Shri H.S. Das, IAS ( Retd)  
Appeal heard by : Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**  
2.8.2019

1. The appellant Shri Joydeb Das is absent. He sent an e-mail dated 2.8.2019 praying for re-fixation of the date of hearing as he is unable to attend hearing today due to his illness. The public authority, i.e. office of the Director General of Police Assam is represented by Dr. Bidyut Das Boro, APS, Addl. Superintendent of Police (Law), APHQ accompanied by ASI Paresh Borah. The PIO and AIGP (A) submitted a written statement dated 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 stating that vide letter dated 10.10.2018 the petitioner was informed that inquiry report sought for by him could not be provided u/s 8(2) of the RTI Act, 2005. This Commission is of the view that section 8(2) is an enabling provision to furnish information in public interest and not to withhold information. The SPIO of the office of the DGP, Assam is directed to have a fresh look and firm up their response to the RTI application dated 12.9.2018. As prayed for by the appellant, today's hearing is deferred to 1.00 PM on 2.9.2019.

2. Issue notices to both the parties accordingly for their attendances and making submissions.

Sd/-

(H. S. Das)

Chief Information Commissioner, Assam  
Panjabari, Guwahati

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Registrar i/c  
Assam Information Commission

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Dated. 2.8.2019

Copy to: 1. The SPIO of the office of the Director General of Police, Assam, Ulubari, Guwahati-8 for information and necessary action.  
2. Shri Joydeb Das, House No. 16, Kushal Konwar Road, Near Mayur Krishna Cinema Hall, Ambari Fatashil. Guwahati- 781025 for information.  
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.  
4. Office File.  
5. Order Book

Registrar i/c  
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