





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

Case No. : SIC/KP(M).377/2019 Complainant/ appellant : Mrs. Ranjita Sinha.

Respondent : SPIO of the Office of LCB College.

Date of hearing : 16.6.2020

Complaint/ Second : Dr. A.P. Rout, IPS (Retd.)

Appeal heard by State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

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- The petitioner Mrs. Ranjita Sinha is absent. However, she has authorized Sri Manash Jyoti Bhattacharyya, Advocate, Gauhati High Court to present on her behalf as she is suffering from Cancer. The public authority i.e. the SPIO of the Office of the LCB College is represented by Dr. Adison Ali, Principal of LCB College accompanied by Dr. Bibhuti Choudhury. The Principal of LCB College has submitted a written statement dated 15.6.2020 stating that they have sought some clarification from the petitioner and they are yet to get the reply from the petitioner.
- 2. In course of today's hearing, the representative of the petitioner pointed out that as per RTI Act, 2005 it is not tenable that the petitioner is supposed to specify what public interest he/she may have and the SPIO has misquoted the relevant section of the RTI Act, 2005. Before delivering any decision as per provision of the RTI Act, 2005, the petitioner is given a chance to reply to the letter dated 16.2.2018 issued by the Principal of LCB College.
- 3. Fix 2.7.2020 at 11.00 A.M. for next date of hearing.

Sd/(Dr. A.P. Rout, IPS (Retd.))
State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

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Sd/-Registrar i/c Assam Information Commission

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Dtd. 16.6.2020

Copy to:

- 1. The SPIO of the Office of the LCB College, P.O- Maligaon, Dist- Kamrup (M) for information.
- 2. The Petitioner, Mrs. Ranjita Sinha, Gayatri apartment Block-1, Floor-C, P.O- Binovanagar, Ghy-18 for information.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4. Office File.
- 5. Order Book.

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