



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

Case No. : SIC/KP(M)2124/2019  
Complainant/ appellant : Sri Finzur Ali.  
Respondent : SPIO of the Office of the Commandant, Home Guards.  
Date of hearing : 27.8.2020  
Complaint/ Second : Dr. A.P. Rout, IPS (Retd.)  
Appeal heard by : State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**  
27.8.2020

1. Notice issued to the petitioner vide No SIC/KP (M)2124/2019/7 dated 25.8.2020 and the petitioner is absent on the hearing without any information.
2. The First Appellate Authority is absent and has also not submitted any written statement before the Commission.
3. The public authority Sri Basanta Sarma, District Commandant Home Guards is present. The SPIO had furnished a letter dated 24.12.2019 stating that the information is exempted under Section 24 of the RTI Act, 2005.
4. The SPIO fails to quote Govt letter declaring Home Guards Department etc. as Intelligence and Security Organisation and therefore exempted u/s 24 of the RTI Act, 2005.
5. The Commission directs the SPIO and as well as the First Appellate Authority to remain present at next date of hearing and furnish the above mentioned letter and justify the exemption u/s 24 of RTI Act, 2005.

Fix another date of hearing.

Sd/-  
(Dr. A.P. Rout)

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Registrar i/c  
Assam Information Commission

**Memo No. SIC/ KP(M)2124/2019**

**Dtd. 27.8.2020**

Copy to:

1. The SPIO of the Office of the Commandant, Home Guards, Assam, Panikhaiti, Ghy-26 for information and compliance.
2. The First Appellate Authority, Office of the Director General of Civil Defence & Commandant General of Home Guards, Opp. Lakhi Mandir, Beltola Tiniali, Saurabh Nagar, Beltola Tiniali, Guwahati, Assam 781028 for information, compliance.
3. The Appellant, Sri Finzur Ali, S/o- Lt. Makbul Ali, of H/No-18. No-2 Noornagar, Shivmandir Path, Dist- Kamrup (M), PO+PS- Noonmati, Ghy-20 for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.
6. Order Book.

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