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Case No. : SIC/KP(M)52/2020
Complainant/ Appellant : Sri Raj Kamal Phukan
**Respondent : SPIO of the Office of the Deputy
Commissioner, Sonitpur, Tezpur**
Date of Hearing : 4-09-2020
Complaint/ Second : Dr. A.P. Rout, IPS(Retd)
Appeal heard by : State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
4-09-2020

1. The petitioner Sri Raj Kamal Phukan is absent. However, he has sent an email dated 4.9.2020 wherein petitioner has stated that he is suffering from Covid-19 for which he is unable to attend today's hearing.
2. The Public Authority to be represented by SPIO of the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Sonitpur, Tezpur is absent. The SPIO has sent a written statement dated 3.9.2020 wherein he has authorized two lower level staffs of D.C. Office, Sonitpur to appear at today's hearing.
3. The Commission has not allowed the junior level office staffs to appear before the Commission on behalf of the SPIO which is against the official protocol and against the propriety and dignity of the Commission. Also, the Commission has observed that the W.S submitted by the SPIO is sketchy and doesn't cover question wise reply to the petitioner.
4. Fix another date of hearing. Issue notices to both the parties with direction to appear along with necessary information without fail.

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

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Registrar i/c
Assam Information Commission

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Dtd. 4.9.2020

Copy to:

1. The SPIO of the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Sonitpur, Tezpur for information and necessary action.
2. The Petitioner, Sri Raj Kamal Phukan, McLeod Russel India Ltd., Plot No.1 EPIP, Amingaon, North Guwahati-31 for information
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.
5. Order Book.

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