



**OFFICE OF THE  
ASSAM INFORMATION COMMISSION  
JONAKKEE COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-781037**

Case No. : SIC/KP(M)1015/2019  
Complainant/ appellant : Sri Kirtikamal Bora.  
Respondent : SPIO of the Office of the District Transport Officer, Nalbari.  
Date of hearing : 29.9.2020  
Complaint/ Second : Dr. A.P. Rout, IPS (Retd.)  
Appeal heard by : State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**  
29.9.2020

1. The petitioner Sri Kirtikamal Bora is present. The public authority to be represented by the Office of the District Transport Officer, Nalbari is absent. However, the District Transport Officer, Nalbari has submitted a written statement dated 28.9.2020 stating that due to urgent official works he is unable to attend today's hearing and has deputed one Junior Assistant to appear at the time of hearing on his behalf. The petition of the SPIO is against the norms of the Commission and hence the Commission rejects his prayer.
2. The Commission directs to SPIO of District Transport Officer, Nalbari to submit written statement explaining why penalty under section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 should not be imposed on him. The Commission also directs the SPIO to personally appear at the next date of hearing as per the provision of RTI Act, 2005.
3. Fix another date of hearing.

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

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Registrar i/c  
Assam Information Commission

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**Dtd. 29.9.2020**

Copy to:

1. Sri Rupjyoti Kalita, SPIO and the DTO i/c, of the Office of the District Transport Officer of Nalbari, Dist- Nalbari for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority, District Transport Officer of Nalbari, Dist- Nalbari for information.
3. The Appellant, Sri Kirtikamal Bora, H/No-40, Dr. Bhupen Hazarika Road, Opp Kharghuli Post Office, PS- Latashil, Dist- Kamrup, Ghy-04 for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.
6. Order Book.

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