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Case No. : SIC/ KP(M)122/2020
Complainant/ Appellant : Sri Joydeb Das
Respondent : SPIO of Office of Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd.,
Khanapara, Guwahati
Date of Hearing : 23-11-2020
Complaint/ Second : Dr. A.P.Rout, IPS(Retd)
Appeal heard by : State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
23-11-2020

1. The petitioner Sri Joydeb Das is present.
2. The Public Authority is represented by Sri Gunjanan W. Shyam, ASPIO & Asstt. Manager, Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd., Khanapara. The ASPIO is deputed verbally by Sri Bidyut Bikash Bhagwati, MD of Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd to attend the hearing and he stated that reply to the RTI petitioner is given on 21.11.2020 stating that no information is due from Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd. Khanapara as the employee has not drawn any salary or financial benefit from ASC Ltd.
3. However the reply to RTI petition is furnished to the petitioner after a year.
4. On perusal of the statement filed by the ASPIO it is found that the SPIO of ASC Ltd has received the RTI petition on 19.12.2019 and the same was endorsed to Sri Binod Das, Junior Assistant on the same date itself. However, ASPIO is not in a position to specify why it took such a long time as he attended the Commission on telephonic instruction of MD., ASC Ltd. without going through the file.
5. Therefore the Commission directs the SPIO to file a written affidavit why no penalty to be imposed on her U/S 20(1) of the RTI Act 2005 for glaring violation of the provision of the RTI Act in not replying to the RTI petition for a period of a year or so.
6. Fix another date of hearing.

Sd/-
Dr. A.P.Rout

Authenticated true copy.

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Registrar i/c
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/KP(M)122/2020

Dated: 23-11-2020

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1. Smti Priyanka Hazarika, SPIO of the Office of Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd., Khanapara, Ghy-22 for information and necessary action. She is requested to file written affidavit as ordered above.
2. Sri Bidyut Bikash Bhagwati, MD of Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd.,Khanapara,Ghy-22 for information.
3. The petitioner Sri Joydeb Das, S/O – Lt. Karunamoy Das, H.No.16, Fatashil Ambari, Kushal Konwar Road, Near Mayur Krishna Cinema Hall, Guwahati for information.
4. Computer section for uploading in the website
5. Office File
6. Order Book

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