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Case No. : SIC/DMJ 45/2019
Complainant/ Appellant : Dr. Dilip Saikia
Respondent : SPIO of Office of Principal, Dhemaji College
Date of Hearing : 29-12-2020
Complaint/ Second : Dr. A.P.Rout, IPS(Retd)
Appeal heard by : State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
29-12-2020

1. The petitioner Dr. Dilip Saikia is present.
2. The petitioner has filed RTI Application dated 4/9/2019 before the Principal, Dhemaji College seeking following information:-
 - (i) Provide certified copy of list of the candidates called for interview for the post of Assistant Professor of Physics as per the Assam Tribune advertisement no. CD/SV/NL000519/1 dated 29th July, 2019.
 - (ii) Provide certified copy of attendance of all the candidates appeared in the interview for the said post.
 - (iii) Provide certified copy of comparative statement of marks of all the candidates. (To be clearly shown separately as per the guidelines i.e, 1. Academic Record, 2.Research Contribution and Experience 3.Interaction with selection committee). (Immediately after the declaration of result)
 - (iv) Provide certified copy of office memorandum regarding the guideline for the selection of Assistant Professor and the latest UGC regulation followed for offering marks against teaching/ research experience.
 - (v) Provide certified copy of undertaking taken by the interview committee from the undersigned during interview for the said post on 30/8/2019.
 - (vi) Video recording in CD of interaction with Selection Committee of all the candidates.
3. The PIO in its letter dated 30/9/2019 stated that information relating to point no (i) to (iii) was available in the Director of Higher Education, Assam and in reply to some other points of the RTI Application, mentioned that questions were not clear.
4. The appellant Dr.Dilip Saikia who is present today has produced a copy of the letter dated 11/11/2019 given to him from the Office of SPIO cum Deputy Director of Higher Education, Assam addressed to Principal, Dhemaji College stating that the information be given directly to the petitioner.
5. From the above letter, it seems that the information is available with the Principal whereas the SPIO of Dhemaji College, mentioned that information is with Director of Higher Education, Assam.
6. In light of the above confusion, the Commission has decided to fix another date of hearing to hear the matter again.
7. Fix 25/1/2021 at 12:00 P.M as the next date of hearing. The SPIO of Dhemaji College and SPIO of Directorate of Higher Education, Assam, both are directed to appear on the next date of hearing to clarify the doubts and also to furnish reply to RTI petition.

Sd/-
Dr. A.P.Rout

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-
Joint Registrar i/c
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/DMJ 45/2019

Dated: 29-12-2020

Copy to:

1. Shri Diganta Hazarika, Associate Professor & SPIO of the Dhemaji College, Dhemaji-787057 for information and necessary action. He is to remain present on the next date of hearing.
2. Shri Joy Ram Hazarika, SPIO of the Directorate of Higher Education, Kahilipara, Guwahati 781019 for information and necessary action. He is to remain present on the next date of hearing.
3. The petitioner Dr. Dilip Saikia, C/O- Bidyadhar Saikia, Hiloipara, P.O- Kacharipathar-787058 for information. He is to remain present on the next date of hearing .
4. Computer section for uploading in the website
5. Office File
6. Order Book

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