



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

Case No. : SIC/DRN.15/2021
Complainant/ appellant : Sri Mukul Ch. Deka.
Respondent : SPIO of the Gauhati University.
Date of hearing : 22.03.2021
Complaint/ Second : Dr. A.P. Rout.
Appeal heard by : State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
22.03.2021

1. The petitioner Sri Mukul Ch. Deka is present. The public authority i.e. the SPIO of the Gauhati University Dr. Prasanta Barman, Deputy Registrar is present. He has also submitted a written statement dated 17.3.2021 which is taken into records.
2. On perusal of the case records, it is seen that the petitioner filed RTI petition dated 6.8.2020 before the PIO of the Gauhati University. Reportedly on non receipt of the information the petitioner filed first appeal petition dated 3.10.2020 before the First Appellate Authority of the Gauhati University. Then the petitioner filed second appeal petition dated 11.2.2021 before the Commission. Accordingly the date of hearing was fixed today.
3. Coming to the furnishing of information by the SPIO to the petitioner, the SPIO & Deputy Registrar mentioned that information has already been furnished to the petitioner through ordinary post vide letters dated 6.10.2020 and 17.3.2021.
4. The petitioner intimated that he has not yet received any information from the SPIO.
5. Since ordinary post does not have any record of dispatch and has no tracking report, the SPIO of Gauhati University is advised to send all future RTI correspondences through speed post only.
6. Since the petitioner has not received prior information, he is given some time to read the reply and accordingly the hearing resumed. The petitioner mentioned that the replies to point Nos. 3 and 5 are not correctly given. Information sought vide point Nos. 3 and 5 are as follows:
Rules and instruction regarding purchase of new vehicle by Gauhati University.
Furnish copies of guideline and instructions including process of declaring used old vehicle as not serviceable.
7. The SPIO mentioned that though the information is furnished to the petitioner he has also produced Government Memorandum dated 19.1.2018 on purchase of new vehicle. He further stated that since the Vice Chancellor of Gauhati University is equivalent to the rank of Chief Secretary, so the University authority takes the decision of purchase new vehicle. But the appellant prays for details of information sought by him.
8. In light of it, the Commission directs the SPIO of Gauhati University to furnish to the petitioner within 15 days details of whatever the guidelines and instructions the University has as regards to Point No.3 and 5 of the RTI petition.
9. The second appeal petition dated 11.2.2021 is conditionally disposed off.

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-
Joint Registrar i/c
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/DRN.15/2021

Date: 22.3.2021

Copy to:

1. Dr. Prasanta Barman, SPIO & Deputy Registrar of Gauhati University, Gopinath Bordoloi Nagar, Guwahati-14 for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority of the Gauhati University, Gopinath Bordoloi Nagar, Guwahati-14 for information.
3. Sri Mukul Ch. Deka, Vill & PO- Dahi Nagaon, Dist- Darrang, PIN-784529 for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.
6. Order Book.

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