



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

Case No. : SIC/DRN.14/2021 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

ORDER 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 PIO.
- 5. Since ordinary post does not show 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. The petitioner stated the information furnished in respect of Point No 1 of the RTI petition does not cover the full period for which he has asked in his RTI petition.

The SPIO is advised to check the records and if there is any information for the period mentioned in the RTI petition, it should be furnished to the petitioner and if there is no record the NIL report to be furnished to the petitioner.

- 4. As regards to the reply of Point no 2 of the RTI petition the petitioner stated that the University authority has not provided the details of Assam Government or Gauahti University prevailing rules
- The Commission therefore directs the SPIO to furnish copy of Assam
 Government or Gauhati University prevailing rules to the petitioner within 15 days

The second appeal petition dated 11.2.2021 is conditionally disposed

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

Authenticated true copy.

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Sd/-Joint Registrar i/c Assam Information Commission

Date: 22.3.2021

Memo No. SIC/DRN.14/2021

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.

Joint Registrar i/c
Assam Information Commission