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Case No. : SIC/KP(M).336/2020
Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Hemanta Kumar Talukdar
Respondent : SPIO, Office of the Inspector General of Prisons, Assam Prison Headquarters, Khanapara, Guwahati, PIN-781022, Assam
Date of Hearing : 05-02-2021
Complaint/ Second Appeal heard by : Shri Samudra G. Kashyap.
State Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
05-02-2021

1. The appellant Shri Hemanta Kumar Talukdar is present.
2. The Public Authority is represented by Shri Dilip Saikia, SPIO and DIG of Prisons (HQ), Govt. of Assam, Guwahati. He has also submitted a written statement No. PRI.39/2020/72 dated 29.01.2021, running into 13 (thirteen) pages.
3. The appellant Shri Hemanta Kumar Talukdar had submitted an RTI application to the SPIO, O/o the Inspector General of Prisons, Govt. of Assam, Guwahati, on 18.08.2020. The Department vide letter No. PRI.39/2020/29 dated 02.09.2020, informed him that the service book of the appellant on the basis of which the information has been sought for refixation of his pay as per an order of the Gauhati High Court, dated 20.09.2018, was not yet received back from the Government, because of which the information could not be furnished. During the hearing the DIG of Prisons (HQ) submitted copy of a letter No. PRI.290/2003/49 dated 04.02.2021, in which he has requested the appellant Shri Hemanta Kumar Talukdar to furnish documents available with him related to his service life so as to enable the Department to recreate his service book for related official works and pay fixation etc. The appellant Shri Hemanta Kumar Talukdar has during the hearing assured that he will provide the relevant documents to the SPIO/DIG of Prisons as requested within the shortest possible time.
4. In view of the above, the SPIO, O/o the Inspector General of Prisons (HQ), Assam, is directed to furnish the informations sought by the appellant within 21 (twenty-one) days from the receipt of the relevant documents from the appellant.
5. The appellant Shri Hemanta Kumar Talukdar is directed to provided the SPIO with the relevant documents at the earliest.
6. From perusal of records it is also seen that the service book of the appellant Shri Hemanta Kumar Talukdar which was sent by the O/o the Inspector General of Prisons (HQ) to the Department of Home (B), Govt. of Assam vide letter No. PRI.290/2008/35 dated 15.05.2015, could not be located in the Home (B) Department as has been evident from letter No. HMB.343/2019/12 dated 22.08.2019. Care should be taken so that such incidents do not recur.

7. With the above order, the 2nd Appeal is hereby disposed of.

Sd/-
(Samudra G. Kashyap)
State Information Commissioner, Assam,
Panjabari, Guwahati.

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Secretary & Registrar
Assam Information Commission

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Dated: 05-02-2021

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1. The SPIO, O/o the Inspector General of Prisons, Assam Prison Headquarters, Khanapara, Guwahati Assam, PIN-7810022 for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/ O/o the Inspector General of Prisons, Assam Prison Headquarters, Khanapara, Guwahati Assam, PIN-7810022, for information.
3. The petitioner, Shri Hemanta Kumar Talukdar, Vill. & P.O.-Bonda, Guwahati, PIN-781026 Assam, for information and necessary action.
4. Computer section for uploading in the website
5. Office File
6. Order Book

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