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| Case No. Complainant/ Appellant Respondent | : SIC/DBR.8/2021 : Sri Vijay Pandey : SPIO of the Office of Superintendent of Police, Dibrugarh, P.O & Dist. – Dibrugarh,786001 |
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| Date of Hearing Complaint/ Second Appeal heard by | : 07-04-2021 : Dr. A.P.Rout, State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam |
| ORDER | |

- 1. The petitioner Sri Vijay Pandey has filed RTI petition on 28/9/2020 seeking information in connection with his email dated 24/9/2020 on FIR.
- 2. The APIO has already provided him the necessary information vide letter dated 22/10/2020.
- Reportedly not being satisfied with the reply, the petitioner filed 1st appeal before the Superintendent of Police, Dibrugarh on 27/10/2020. The Superintendent of Police in his letter dated 4/12/2020 invited the petitioner to be present in his office for hearing on 7/12/2020.
- 4. On not being satisfied with the reply, the petitioner filed 2nd appeal before the Commission on 15/2/2021 and accordingly the hearing was fixed today.
- 5. The petitioner Sri Vijay Pandey is absent. But he has sent an email dated 6.4.2021 informing about his inability to attend the hearing due to illness and has requested to re fix the date of hearing, but he has failed to send any medical report on his illness.

The presence of appellant at the Commission is not mandatory and since the written statement is submitted by the SPIO, the Commission decides to take up the hearing.

- 6. The PIO & Superintendent of Police, Dibrugarh vide his letter dated 6/4/2021 submitted a detail written statement before the Commission stating that the information is exempted u/s 8(1)(h) of the RTI Act, 2005 and whatever information is to be given to the petitioner has already been given.
- However, the Commission thinks it fit to order that since the 1st Appellate Authority has already given the detailed reason on not sharing the information u/s 8(1)(h) of the RTI Act,2005, a similar reason may be furnished to the appellant.

In view of the above, the instant 2^{nd} appeal petition dated 15/2/2021 is disposed off.

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-Joint Registrar i/c Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/DBR.8/2021

Copy to:

- 1. The SPIO of the Office of Superintendent of Police, Dibrugarh Assam 786001 for information.
- 2. Sri Vijay Pandey, Chapori Path, Chiring Chapori, P.O & Dist. Dibrugarh,786001, Assam for information.
- 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
- 4. Office File.
- 5. Order Book.

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