



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

Case No. : SIC/KP(M)122/2021
Complainant/ appellant : Sri Joydeb Das.
Respondent : The SPIO, Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd.
Date of hearing : 12.8.2021
Complaint/ Second : Dr. A.P. Rout.
Appeal heard by : State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R

12.08.2021

1. In continuation of this Commission's earlier order dated 30.7.2021, the ASPIO Sri Gunjanam W. Shyam is present. The petitioner Sri Joydeb Das is not present due to non taking of Covid Vaccination which is already intimated to him vide the Commission's notice No. SIC/KP(M).122/2021/18 dated 5th August, 2021. However, the ASPIO submitted a written statement dated 11.8.2021 which is taken into case records. The ASPIO stated orally that the information is ready and be handed over to the petitioner today.
2. The ASPIO who was present in the last hearing i.e. on 30.7.2021 requested for three more days time to furnish the information. However, Commission gave 7 days time to the ASPIO to furnish the information to petitioner in the earlier order dtd. 30.7.2021. The ASPIO had failed to furnish the information within the stipulated time period i.e. within 7 days time.
3. As per Section 7 of the RTI Act, 2005 the information sought vide RTI petition should be furnished to the petitioner within 30 days from the date of receipt of the RTI petition. In the instant case 30 days time available to the SPIO was over. 30 days more time available to 1st Appellate Authority was over. Enough time was available upto the hearing date of the Commission. The time prayed by the ASPIO during the hearing also over.
4. Therefore, the Commission constrained to observe that the approach of the ASPIO is callousness and violated the Provision of the RTI Act, 2005.
5. The Commission's observation will be taken into consideration in all future hearings.
6. The second appeal petition dated 12.4.2021 is hereby disposed off.

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

Authenticated true copy.

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Secretary & Registrar
Assam Information Commission
Memo No. SIC/ KP(M)122/2021

Dtd. 12.8.2021

Copy to:

1. The SPIO of the Office of the Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd. Khanapara, Guwahati-22, Assam for information.
2. Sri Gunjanam W. Shyam, ASPIO of the Office of the Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd. Khanapara, Guwahati-22 for information.
3. Shri Joydeb Das, S/o Late Karunamoy Das, H.No-16, Kushal Konwar Road, Near Mayur Krishna Cinema Hall, Ambari Fatashil, Ghy-25 for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.
6. Order Book.

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