



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

Case No. : SIC/JRT.01/2021
Complainant/ appellant : Sri Adityam Dutta
Respondent : SPIO, Assam State Transport Corporation.
Date of hearing : 14.09.2021
Complaint/ Second : Dr. A.P. Rout.
Appeal heard by : State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R

14.09.2021

1. The petitioner Sri Adityam Dutta is absent. The public authority i.e. the SPIO of the Office of the Assam State Transport Corporation is neither present nor has submitted any written statement before this Commission.
2. On perusal of the case records, it is seen that the petitioner Sri Adityam Dutta filed RTI petition dated 15.2.2021 before the SPIO of Assam State Transport Corporation. Reportedly on non getting of any information the petitioner filed first appeal petition dated 3.4.2021 before the First Appellate Authority of the ASTC. Then the petitioner filed second appeal petition dated 1.6.2021 before the Commission. Accordingly, the hearing of second appeal is fixed today.
3. As per Section 7 of the RTI Act, 2005 the information has to be furnished by the SPIO within 30 days from the date of receipt of the RTI petition. In this case the SPIO fails to furnish the information to the petitioner.
4. **The SPIO is, therefore, directed to submit a written affidavit explaining why penalty under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005 should not be imposed on him for not furnishing the sought for information within stipulated time period.**
5. **Fix 8.10.2021 at 12.00 noon for next date of hearing**

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-
Secretary & Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/ JRT.1/2021

Dtd. 14.09.2021

Copy to:

1. Sri Balin Das, the SPIO, Assam State Transport Corporation, Paltan Bazar, Guwahati-08, Assam for information and necessary action. He is to remain present in the next date of hearing as ordered above.
2. The Managing Director of the Assam Transport Corporation, Paltan Bazar, Guwahati-08, Assam for information.
3. Sri Adityam Dutta, ABHIGYANAM, Chandan Nagar, Jorhat, 785001, Assam for information and appearance on the next date of hearing.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.
6. Order Book.

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