



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

Case No. : SIC/MRN.06/2021  
Complainant/ appellant : Sri Anmol Sing Chauhan.  
Respondent : SPIO/Dy. Director of Higher Education, Kahilipara  
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 Anmol Sing Chauhan filed RTI petition dated 11.2.2021 before the SPIO cum Deputy Director, Higher Education seeking following information:

- (i) Require photocopies of educational qualification with certificate, marksheet, admit card etc. from HSLC to Master Degree to all the Asstt. Professor/Tutor Asstt. Professors of Political Science and Geography Depart of newly (recently) provincialised Bhuragaon College under Morigaon District. Also provide copies of Govt. appointment letter & Govt. order of all the Asstt. Professor/Tutors of Political Science & Geography Deptt.
- (ii) Require copies of Govt. appointment letter, order and educational qualification certificate of Sri Munilal Chouhan Grade-IC (4<sup>th</sup> grade) employee of Bhuragaon College.

2. Reportedly on non getting any information the petitioner filed first appeal petition dated 18.03.2021 before the First Appellate Authority of Director of Higher Education. Then the petitioner filed second appeal petition dated 22.4.2021 before the Commission. Accordingly the notice for second appeal hearing was issued vide letter No. SIC/MRN.6/2021/5 Dated 3.9.2021 to the SPIO/ Dy. Director of Higher Education, Kahilipara with a copy to the First Appellate Authority/ Director of Higher Education, Kahilipara

3. The petitioner Sri Anmol Sing Chauhan is present along with one Sri Sangram Sing Chauhan to assist him in today's hearing. The public authority i.e. the SPIO/Dy. Director of Higher Education is neither present nor has submitted any written statement before the Commission.

4. **As per Section 7 of the RTI Act, 2005 information has to be furnished to the petitioner within 30 days by the SPIO and on first appeal petition action should have been taken within another 30 days from the receipt of first appeal petition by the First Appellate Authority. In this case, neither the SPIO nor the First Appellate Authority took any step to provide the information to the petitioner. In spite of issuing notice for the second appeal hearing, the SPIO is neither present nor has submitted any written statement stating the reason of his absence before the Commission.**

5. 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 his failure to furnish the information within the stipulated time period.

6. Fix 8.10.2021 at 11.45 AM for next date of hearing

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

Authenticated true copy.

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Secretary & Registrar  
Assam Information Commission

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**Dtd. 14.09.2021**

Copy to:

1. Sri Joy Ram Hazarika, AES, SPIO cum Deputy Director, O/o the Director of Higher Education, Assam, Guwahati-19 for information and necessary action. He is to remain present in the next date of hearing as ordered above.
2. The First Appellate Authority/Director of Higher Education, Kahilipara, Guwahati-19 for information and necessary action.
3. Sri Anmol Sing Chauhan, S/o- Late Singhasan Chauhan, Vill & PO- Bhuragaon, Dist-Morigaon, PIN-782121 for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.
6. Order Book.

Secretary & Registrar  
Assam Information Commission