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Case No. : SIC/NGN.307/2018
 Appellant : Sri Durgeswar Das
 Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Block Dev. Officer, Rupohihat Dev. Block
 Date of hearing : 21.10.2021
 Second Appeal heard by : Sri Kanak Ch. Sarma
 State Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
 21.10.2021

The appellant is absent without step.

The SPIO, o/o the BDO, Rupohihat Dev. Block is absent for consecutive 2nd day of hearing. The 1st appellate authority of Rupohihat Dev. Block has not submitted action taken report on the 1st appeal petition dated 15.12.2017.

Perused the case record. The appellant submitted one petition dated 08.11.2017 under the RTI Act, 2005 before the SPIO of Rupohihat Dev. Block. The SPIO did not furnish the desired informations for which he submitted 1st appeal dated 15.12.2017 before the FAA of Rupohihat Dev. Block. The FAA also did not take action in respect of 1st appeal petition dated 15.12.2017. The appellant preferred 2nd appeal dated 19.02.2018 before the Commission. The Commission admitted the 2nd appeal and issued notices accordingly to the SPIO to appear before the Commission vide letter no. SIC/NGN.307/2018/6 dated 23.03.2021 and letter no. SIC/NGN.307/2018/7 dated 04.09.2021. The SPIO is absent on both dates of hearing and the FAA fails to submit action taken report on the 1st appeal.

It is observed that the SPIO and the FAA of Rupohihat Dev. Block has defied the Right to Information Act, 2005 which may invite penalty under section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005.

The Chief Executive Officer, Nagaon Zilla Parishad is directed to furnish the name and designation of SPIO and FAA of Rupohihat Dev. Block within seven days of receipt of this order so that next action can be taken by the Commission. He will direct and ensure presence of the SPIO of Rupohihat Dev. Block on next date of hearing.

Fix next date of hearing on 08.12.2021 at 11:30 AM. This order shall constitute notice for hearing.

Sd/-
 (Kanak Ch. Sarma)
 State Information Commissioner, Assam
 Panjabari, Guwahati

Authenticated true copy

Sd/-
 Secretary & Registrar
 Assam Information Commission

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1. The Chief Executive Officer, Nagaon Zilla Parishad, Nagaon, Dist.- Nagaon, Assam for information and necessary action. He will ensure that the SPIO will present his case on next date of hearing.
2. The SPIO, O/o the Block Dev. Officer, Rupohihat Dev. Block. PO- Rupohi, Dist.- Nagaon, Assam, Pin- 782 125 for information and necessary action. He is directed to present his case personally in next date of hearing.
3. The First Appellate Authority/office of the Block Dev. Officer, Rupohihat Dev. Block. PO- Rupohi, Dist.- Nagaon, Assam, Pin- 782 125 for information and necessary action.
4. The Appellant, Sri Durgeswar Das, Residence of Christian Patty, PO & Dist.- Nagaon, Assam, Pin- 782 001 for information. He is directed to present his case personally in next date of hearing.
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