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Case No. : SIC/CCR.54/2021
Appellant : Sri Sabir Ahmed Barbhuiyan and Sri Abdul Karim Choudhury
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Block Dev. Officer, Borkhola Dev. Block
Date of hearing : 25.11.2021
Second Appeal heard by : Sri Kanak Ch. Sarma
State Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
25.11.2021

The appellant through his e-mail dated 23.11.2021 informs the Commission that he is not able to attend today's hearing for ill health and requests to fix another date.

The SPIO, Borkhola Dev. Block vide its letter no. BDB/156/241 dated 23.11.2021 submits a photocopy of letter bearing no. SGP/RTI/2021/4 dated 23.11.2021 issued by the Secretary of Sonapur GP addressed to the Secretary, Assam Information Commission and a copy of the letter addressed to the appellants Sri Sabir Ahmed Barbhuiyan and Sri Abdul Karim Choudhury issued by Sonapur GP Secretary bearing no. SGP/RTI/2021/1to3 dated 19.05.2021.

Perused the case record. The appellants submitted one petition dated 15.02.2021 under the RTI Act, 2005 before the SPIO/BDO, Borkhola Dev. Block seeking certain informations. The BDO, Borkhola Dev. Block transferred the application to the Secretary of Sonapur GP vide letter no. BDB.156/RTI/Corres/2020-21/21-26 dated 22.02.2021 with a direction to furnish the informations to the appellants. Copies of the said letters were forwarded to the CEO, Cachar Zilla Parishad, Project Director, DRDA, Cachar and the appellant for information. The Secretary, Sonapur GP did not furnish the sought for informations within the stipulated period of time and issued a letter to the appellants on 19.05.2021 bearing no. SGP/RTI/2021/1 requesting them to collect the informations from the GP office and to deposit an amount of Rs. 48,000/- being the cost of photocopying of the informations/documents.

It is observed that the Secretary of Sonapur GP is not aware that he should furnish copies of informations, free of cost to the appellants if the same are not furnished within the stipulated time and it is also conceived that the sought for informations are very much available in the GP office. **Therefore, the Commission directs the Secretary of Sonapur GP under Borkhola Dev. Block to furnish the sought for informations to the appellants within two weeks of receipt of this order, free of cost.**

With the above directions, the 2nd appeal is hereby disposed of.

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

Authenticated true copy

Sd/-
Secretary & Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/CCR.54 /2021

Dtd.25.11.2021

Copy to:

1. The SPIO/Secretary, Sonapur Gaon Panchayat under Block Dev. Officer, Borkhola Dev. Block, PO- Borkhola, Dist.- Cachar, Assam, Pin- 788 110 for information and necessary action.
2. The SPIO, O/o the Block Dev. Officer, Borkhola Dev. Block, PO- Borkhola, Dist.- Cachar, Assam, Pin- 788 110 for information and necessary action.
3. The First Appellate Authority/office of the Project Director, DRDA, Silchar, Cachar, Dist.- Cachar, Assam, Pin- 788 001 for information.
4. The Appellants, Sri Sabir Ahmed Barbhuiyan and Sri Abdul Karim Choudhury, Social Development Organization, Vill- Sonapur, Pt-I, PO- Sonapur, Dist.- Cachar, Assam, Pin- 788817, Contact No. 8812881457 for information.
5. Computer Section for uploading the order in the Website.
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