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Case No. : SIC/CCR.64/2021
Appellant : Sri Ranjan Roy

Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Cachar

Date of hearing : 05.01.2022

Second Appeal heard by : Sri Kanak Ch. Sarma

State Information Commissioner, Assam

ORDER 05.01.2022

The appellant is absent.

The SPIO, o/o the Deputy Commissioner, Cachar, Silchar is absent without any intimation.

The 1st appellate authority, o/o the DC, Cachar has not submitted any written statement in respect of action taken for disposal of 1st appeal dated 10.08.2021.

Seen the case record. The appellant submitted one petition dated 03.07.2021 under the RTI Act, 2005 before the DC, Cachar, Silchar and President, Indian Red Cross Society, Silchar seeking certain informations. He did not receive the desired informations within the stipulated period of thirty days for which he submitted 1st appeal petition dated 10.08.2021 before the DC, Cachar and President of Indian Red Cross Society, Silchar. Still he did not receive the desired informations for which he submitted 2nd appeal dated 04.10.2021 before the Commission.

From the case record, it is observed that no action has been taken either by the SPIO or by the 1st appellate authority of o/o the DC, Cachar, Silchar against application dated 03.07.2021 and 1st appeal dated 10.08.2021 respectively. No action is taken by the SPIO as well as the FAA of DC's office, Cachar although notice from the Commission has been served properly on 28.12.2021 and both of them have failed to submit written statement also. Therefore, the SPIO, o/o the DC, Cachar is directed to ensure that the sought for informations are furnished to the appellant within two weeks of receipt of this order from the appropriate authority who is the custodian of informations.

It is also observed that the SPIO as well as the FAA of DC's office, Cachar have failed to comply with the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. Therefore, both of them are cautioned to be vigilant in future in furnishing informations by the PIO and disposing 1st appeal petition by the FAA. If any negligence is observed in future, the Commission will be constrained to impose penalty under section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

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

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Sd/-Secretary & Registrar Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/CCR.64/2021

Dtd.05.01.2022

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- 1. The Deputy Commissioner, Cachar, Dist.- Cachar, Assam, Pin- 788 001 for information and necessary action.
- 2. The SPIO, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Cachar, Dist.- Cachar, Assam, Pin- 788 001 for information and necessary action.
- 3. The First Appellate Authority/office of the Deputy Commissioner, Cachar, Dist.-Cachar, Assam, Pin- 788 001 for information and necessary action.
- 4. The Appellant, Sri Ranjan Roy, President ADARSH NGO, Padmanagar, Bilpar, Silchar, Dist.- Cachar, Assam, Pin- 788 001, Mobile No. 9435072590 for information.
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