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Case No. : SIC/SNR.2/2021
 Appellant : Sri Tridip Das
 Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Registrar, Gauhati University
 Date of hearing : 01.10.2021
 Second Appeal heard by : Sri Kanak Ch. Sarma
 State Information Commissioner, Assam

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01.10.2021

The appellant is absent without step.

Sri Shyamalendra Nath Baruah, System Administrator as authorized by Dr. Dhruwajyoti Choudhury, Controller of Examinations, Gauhati University, is present.

Perused the case record. The appellant Sri Tridip Das submitted one petition dated 08.10.2020 under the RTI Act, 2005 before the PIO of Gauhati University seeking certain informations i.e. photocopies of the answer scripts of all the papers that he appeared in the year 2012 in BA Part-III examination bearing Roll Code A-12791 and Roll No. 0070. The Controller of Examinations, Gauhati University vide his letter no. GU/CON/EXR/RTI/2020/537 dated 16.10.2020 informed the applicant that his request for photocopies of answer scripts and re-evaluation could not be complied with as it is time barred. It was also informed that for photocopies of answer scripts and re-evaluation, one examinee is required to apply for the same within six months of declaration of result. As the applicant appeared in BA Part-III examination in the year 2012 and applied for informations in the year 2020, as such, his request could not be complied with.

Seen the Notification of Gauhati University (Academic Registrar) bearing no. GU/M/AR/2017 dated 01.06.2017. As per point no. (d) of the same notification “an answer script shall not be preserved for more than 6 (six) months from the date of declaration or result.” Sri Shyamalendra Nath Baruah submits orally that this provision of non-preservation of answer script after six months from the date of declaration of result prevails from long time back i.e. prior to 2017. Through his application dated 24.11.2020 addressed to the 1st appellate authority and Registrar, Gauhati University, the appellant alleged that he has not been provided with the informations within thirty days as per provision of RTI Act, 2005. However, the Controller of Examinations, Gauhati University and PIO in his written statement bearing no. GU/PIO/RTI/2021/1297 dated 23.03.2021 informs the Commission that Sri Tridip Das was informed vide letter no. GU/CON/EXR/RTI/2020/537 dated 16.10.2020 that the sought for informations i.e. re-evaluation of answer script and photocopies thereof could not be furnished. It is also informed by the Controller of Examinations, Gauhati University in response to his 1st appeal dated 24.11.2020, same reply was given to him (the appellant) vide letter no. CON/EXR/RTI/2020/777 dated 18.12.2020.

Since the sought for informations in respect of petition dated 08.10.2020 of the appellant could not be furnished as per Rule of Gauhati University's notification no. GU/M/AR/2017 dated 01.06.2017 and the same has already been informed to the appellant by the Controller of Examinations, Gauhati University, as such, the 2nd appeal dated 29.01.2021 is disposed of with no order.

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

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2. The First Appellate Authority/office of the Registrar, Gauhati University, Jalukbari, Guwahati- 781 014 for information.
3. The Appellant, Sri Tridip Das, S/o- Sri Krishna Kamal Das, Bamparbatia, Barhoi Chuburi, Tezpur, Dist.- Sonitpur, Assam, Pin- 784 001 for information.
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