

Case No. : SIC/NGN.6/2021
Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Waizul Hoque Choudhury.
Respondent : The SPIO/Sr. Sub Registrar, O/o the Deputy
Commissioner, Nagaon, PIN Code 782001, Assam.
Date of Hearing : 22-09-2021
Complaint/ Second
Appeal heard by : Shri Samudra G. Kashyap.
State Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
22-09-2021

1. The appellant Waizul Hoque Choudhury is absent. He however has telephonically informed the Commission that he would not be able to attend today's hearing as he has been admitted to the hospital. He however has not submitted any document to support his claim.
2. The SPIO/Sr. Sub Registrar, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Nagaon, is absent. A person by the name of Maina Bungrung, being a Extra Writer, Grade-III, in the O/o the Sr. Sub Registrar, Nagaon, has been sent by the Sr. Sub Registrar, to the Commission in connection with this case. But since the said Maina Bungrung, is not an officer handling RTI matter or conversant with RTI matters, he is not eligible to attend the hearing, and thus not permitted. The SPIO, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Nagaon, may please note, in para I of the notice of hearing No. SIC/NGN.6/2021/5 dated 19.04.2021, it was specifically mentioned that the SPIO, is required to be present at the time of hearing, and that an APIO and/or any other officer who is conversant with the matter may also be asked to be present at the time of hearing to assist the Commission.
3. The Commission is constrained to put on record how a Sr. Sub Registrar, Nagaon has chosen to handle an RTI matter. This is evident from a letter submitted by the said Maina Bungrung to the Commission today, which is actually a letter written by the SPIO cum Sub-Divisional Officer (S) in the O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Nagaon, No. NDC (RTI Cell)03/2020/159 dated 21.09.2021 in which the Sr. Sub Registrar has been directed to appear in the hearing today. The Sr. Sub Registrar has put his signature and seal on the said letter, directing in writing Shri Maina Bungrung, Extra Writer, Grade-III, to appear in the hearing today. This is not acceptable and hence the Deputy Commissioner, Nagaon, is requested to take note of the same and take necessary action.
4. A photocopy of the said letter No. NDC (RTI Cell)03/2020/159 dated 21.09.2021 is being kept for record. A copy of the same is also enclosed for notice of the Deputy Commissioner, Nagaon for information and necessary action.
5. **Fix 29.10.2021 at 11:40 AM As the next date of hearing with a direction to the SPIO/Sr. Sub Registrar to appear in person without fail.**
6. **This order shall constitute the notice for hearing.**

Sd/-
(Samudra G. Kashyap)
State Information Commissioner,
Assam.

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-
Secretary & Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/NGN.6/2021

Dated: 22-09-2021

Copy to:

1. The SPIO/Sr. Sub Registrar, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Nagaon, PIN Code 782001, Assam, for information and necessary action. He/She is directed to present his case personally in the next date of hearing.
2. First Appellate Authority/ The Deputy Commissioner, Nagaon, PIN Code 782001, for information and necessary action.
3. The petitioner, Shri Waizul Hoque Choudhury, S/o. Abdul Ajit, Vill- Dhupguri Pathar, P.O. Dhupguri, P.S. Dhing, Distt. Nagaon, Assam PIN Code 782123, for information. He/She is directed to present his case personally in the next date of hearing.
4. Computer section for uploading in the website.
5. Office File.
6. Order Book.



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