

**Case No.** : SIC/KP(M)351/2021  
**Complainant/ Appellant** : Sri Joydeb Das  
**Respondent** : SPIO, O/o the Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd.  
Khanapara, Guwahati  
**Date of Hearing** : 08/02/2022  
**Complaint/ Second** : Dr. A.P.Rout,  
**Appeal heard by** State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

**O R D E R**  
**08/02/2022**

1. In continuation of earlier order dated 9.12.2021 and 19.1.2022, the hearing was taken up today.
2. The petitioner Sri Joydeb Das is present.
3. Smti Alpana Boro, SPIO & ABM(HQ), Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd., appeared at hearing and in response to above orders on delay in transfer of the RTI petition, though she stated her reason of joining at the post of SPIO in Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd., but she could not tell specifically how much delay was caused by her predecessor and how much delay was caused during her tenure, in contrary to the provision of Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 i.e., transfer of RTI petition within five days.
4. In light of it, the Commission orders that she is to submit a specific written affidavit on the ground of delay in transfer of RTI petition and why no penalty u/s 20 of the RTI Act, 2005 to be imposed on both the SPIO's (i.e., Smti Alpana Boro as well as previous SPIO, Smti Priyanka Hazarika).
5. Coming to the content of the RTI petition, Sri Manoranjan Goswami, i/c B.M., Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd, Tinsukia stated that he joined the office in December 2021 and was unwell which is totally unacceptable as the RTI petition is quite old and steps could have been taken during this period.
6. The Commission views seriously the lackadaisical attitude of Sri Manoranjan Goswami, i/c B.M. and he is directed to file a written affidavit stating why no penalty u/s 20 of the RTI Act, 2005 to be imposed on him, and at the same time he should take steps in furnishing the specific information within fifteen days from the date of receipt of this order.
7. Since the Deemed SPIO stated that these vouchers are bulky, the Commission orders to fix a convenient date and the petitioner may visit the office and get relevant and minimum required number of photocopies.

Sd/-  
(Dr. A.P. Rout)

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Secretary & Registrar  
Assam Information Commission

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**Dtd. 8.2.2022**

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1. Smti Alpana Boro, SPIO, Assam Seeds Corporation Limited, Khanapara, Guwahati 22 for information and necessary action as ordered above.
2. Smti Priyanka Hazarika, Previous SPIO, Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd. Khanapara, Guwahati 22 for information and necessary action as ordered above.
3. Sri Manoranjan Goswami, i/c Branch Manager, Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd. Tinsukia and Dibrugarh for information and necessary action as ordered above.
4. The petitioner Sri Joydeb Das, S/O Lt. Karunamoy Das, H.No.16, Kushal Konwar Road, Near Mayur Krishna Cinema Hall, Ambari Fatashil, Guwahati 25 for information.
5. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
6. Office File.
7. Order Book.

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