

Case No. : SIC/GLP.1/2021
Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Harej Ali and Shri Eshar Ali.
Respondent : The SPIO/Secretary, Hasdoba Gaon Panchayat,
P.O. Hasdoba, P.S. Lakhipur, Distt Goalpara,
Assam, PIN Code. 783129.
Date of Hearing : 22-04-2021
Complaint/ Second
Appeal heard by : Shri Samudra G. Kashyap.
State Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
22-04-2021

1. The appellants Shri Harej Ali and Shri Eshar Ali are present.
2. Shri Muftiul Alom, SPIO and G.P. Secretary, Hasdoba Gaon Panchayat is present. Shri Abdul Jalil, FAA and Block Development Officer, Jaleswar Development Block, is also present.
3. From perusal of records it is seen that the appellants Shri Harej Ali and Shri Eshar Ali had submitted one RTI application to the SPIO, Hasdoba Gaon Panchayat, on 17.12.2020 seeking certain informations related to schemes implemented under the 4th and 5th Finance Commission in the Hasdoba Gaon Panchayat of Jaleswar Development Block. It is also seen from the records that the SPIO/Secretary, Hasdoba Gaon Panchayat had twice written to the appellants fixing a date for inspection of documents and collection of the informations required. On both occasions however the letters sent by the SPIO/Secretary of Hasboda Gaon Panchayat were delivered by the Post Office much after the dates within which the appellants were invited to collect the informations. The appellants have claimed both in writing and verbally that they had visited the said Gaon Panchayat office on receipt of the letters which were subject to late delivery by the Post Office, but were allegedly not given the information. The SPIO/Secretary of the Hasdoba Gaon Panchayat, however said that the appellants had not visited his office as claimed by them.
4. **In view of the above, the Commission hereby directs the SPIO/Secretary, Hasdoba Gaon Panchayat, to arrange for inspection of the documents related to the schemes under the 4th Finance Commission and 5th Finance Commission as sought by the appellants in their original RTI petition on 11.05.2021, and provide photocopies of the documents selected by appellants. In case the informations sought are voluminous in nature, then the SPIO/Secretary, Hasdoba Gaon Panchayat shall provide photocopies of the first 100 pages free of cost and the remaining pages on payment of Rs. 2 (two) per page as photocopying charges realizing from appellants.**
5. The SPIO/Secretary is also directed to submit an Action Taken Report on this order to the Commission within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of furnishing of the informations. The FAA/Block Development Officer, Jaleswar Development Block, Distt. Goalpara is directed to ensure that the appellants are furnished

with the informations sought by them in their RTI petition dated 17.12.2020 and inform the Commission accordingly.

6. With the above order this 2nd Appeal is hereby disposed of.

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

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Secretary & Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/GLP.1/2021

Dated: 22-04-2021

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1. The SPIO/Secretary, Hasdoba Gaon Panchayat, P.O. Hasdoba, P.S. Lakhipur, Distt Goalpara, Assam, PIN Code. 783129, for information and necessary action.
2. The First Appellate Authority/O/o the Block Development Officer, Jaleswar Development Block, Katihara, Distt. Goalpara Assam for information and necessary action.
3. The petitioner, Shri Harej Ali, S/o Lt. Omor Ali, Vill Kolabari, P.O. Hasdoba, P.S. Lakhipur, Distt. Goalpara, PIN Code. 783129 Assam, for information.
4. The petitioner, Shri Eshar Ali, S/o Abul Hossen, Vill Kolabari, P.O. Hasdoba, P.S. Lakhipur, Distt. Goalpara, PIN Code. 783129 Assam, for information.
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