



## ASSAM INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Case No. : SIC/HLK.47/2019

Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Robizur Rahman Laskar

Respondent : The SPIO/Secretary, No.4 North Narainpur G.P.,

P.O.-North Narainpur, Dist-Hailakandi, Assam

Date of Hearing : 08-03-2021

Complaint/ Second Appeal heard by

: Shri Samudra G. Kashyap.

State Information Commissioner, Assam.

## O R D E R 08-03-2021

1. The appellant Shri Robizur Rahman Laskar is present.

- 2. The SPIO/Secretary, No.4 North Narainpur G.P., P.O.-North Narainpur, Dist-Hailakandi, is absent.
- 3. The Commission however has received a letter No. NNGP05/MISC/RTI/2018-19 dated 03.02.2021, signed by the Secretary, No.4 North Narainpur G.P. and addressed to Shri Robizur Rahman Laskar, in which it has been mentioned that the appellant has been provided all the information point wise.
- 4. The appellant Shri Robizur Rahman Laskar, however said that he has received only some portion of information from the SPIO/Secretary, No.4 North Narainpur G.P. by post on 06.03.2021. The appellant Shri Robizur Rahman Laskar also stated that the information provided to him does not have any forwarding letter. On examination those however were found to have the signature with seal of the Secretary of No.4 North Narainpur G.P.
- 5. On examination of the documents produced by the appellant Shri Robizur Rahman Laskar which are stated to have been provided to him by the Secretary, No.4 North Narainpur G.P., it was seen that the replies/information are incomplete and partial. The appellant Shri Robizur Rahman Laskar had in his RTI application dated 16.02.2019, sought three informations (i) List of beneficiaries under Swahid Kushal Konwar Sarbajanin Bridha Pensions of No.4 North Narainpur G.P., along with age-proof documents of the beneficiaries, (ii) List of alive beneficiaries of IGNOAP of No.4 North Narainpur G.P., including age-proof documents of the beneficiaries which were submitted during recent verification, (iii) Photocopies of Gaon Sabha resolution for selection of beneficiaries under Swahid Kushal Konwar Sarbajanin Bridha Pensions of No.4 North Narainpur G.P. all for the period 2018-2019. He had also requested for a countersign by the G.P. Secretary in all the documents.
- 6. On verification of the documents as produced during the hearing by the appellant Shri Robizur Rahman Laskar, it was seen that though a list of the beneficiaries for the old-age pension scheme has been provided as requested, age-proof documents have not been provided to him. Moreover, the photocopy of Gaon Sabha resolution provided to the appellant is signed by the Secretary No.4 North Narainpur G.P. without any date, and without any forwarding or covering letter. The appellant Shri Robizur Rahman Laskar during the hearing alleged that the Gaon Sabha resolution was not in order and could be manipulated. To drive home his point the appellant Shri Robizur Rahman Laskar pointed out at least one discrepancy that while the attendance register showed one Shri Hifsur Rahman Laskar as the G.P. President, the resolution recorded the name of one Shri Sanjay Kr. Das

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as "permanent President" of the said G.P. He also pointed out that the said Gaon Sabha meeting was not in order because it was attended by only by about 50% villagers and not as provided by the panchayat laws and rules.

- 7. In view of the above, the SPIO/Secretary, No.4 North Narainpur G.P., P.O. North Narainpur, Dist. Hailakandi, is directed to provide full information to the appellant as was sought for in his RTI application dated 26.02.2019. The information shall be provided free of cost to the appellant within 15 (fifteen) days from the receipt of this order. The SPIO/Secretary, No.4 North Narainpur G.P. is also directed to inform the Commission about the action taken on this order.
- 8. The CEO, Hailakandi Zilla Parishad, is directed to ensure that the SPIO/Secretary No.4 North Narainpur G.P. carries out the order of this Commission as directed.

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

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Sd/-Secretary & Registrar Assam Information Commission.

## Memo No. SIC/HLK.47/2019/30-A

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- The SPIO/Secretary, No.4 North Narainpur G.P., P.O.-North Narainpur, Dist-Hailakandi, PIN Code-788801, Assam, for information and necessary action.
- 2. The First Appellate Authority/ The Chief Executive Officer, Hailakandi Zilla Parishad, P.O. & Dist- Hailakandi, PIN Code-788151, Assam for information and necessary action.
- 3. The petitioner, Shri Robizur Rahman Laskar, S/o- Lt. Chandu Mia Laskar, Vill- Narainpur Pt-II, P.O. North Narainpur, P.S. Algapur, Dist-Hailakandi, PIN Code-788801, Assam, for information.
- 4. Computer section for uploading in the website.
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