

Case No. : SIC/HLK.67/2020
Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Jamir Ahmed Choudhury
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Deputy Secretary
Administrative Reforms and Training
Deptt., Government of Assam, Dispur,
Guwahati, PIN-781006.
Date of Hearing : 23-02-2021
Complaint/ Second
Appeal heard by : Shri Samudra G. Kashyap.
State Information Commissioner, Assam.

O R D E R
23-02-2021

1. The appellant Shri Jamir Ahmed Choudhury is absent without any intimation.
2. The Public Authority is represented by Shri Dibyajyoti Sarma, SPIO and Deputy Secretary, AR&T and Personnel (B) Department, Government of Assam. He has also submitted a written statement in relation to the petition.
3. From perusal of records it is seen that the appellant Shri Jamir Ahmed Choudhury had submitted one RTI application to the Deputy Secretary, AR&T and Personnel (B) Department, Government of Assam on 22.06.2020 seeking information on the daily progress on a grievance petition titled "Jihad-e-Akbar or Greatest war" which he had apparently submitted to the Department on 16.08.2019, which he claimed was delivered on 19.08.2019. He also wanted informations on reasons for the delay in taking action on his petition, names and designations of officials who apparently considered his petition, file notings related to his petition, copy of rules etc. which lay down the timeline for disposal of grievance petitions, and the date by when action would be completed on his petition.
4. The SPIO, in his written statement has given point-wise details on the petition available so far, which are put on record. The SPIO also provided a copy of letter No. AR.5/2014/Pt/92 dated 05.08.2020, addressed to the appellant, informing him that the AR&T Deptt. did not receive any petition dated 16.08.2019. The SPIO has also submitted copy of a letter No. AR.2014/Pt/105 dated 20.10.2020, in which the appellant Shri Jamir Ahmed Choudhury was requested to furnish a copy of his RTI application dated 16.08.2019, along with the said grievance petition dated 16.08.2019, for taking necessary action.
5. From perusal of records it is seen that the appellant had submitted a voluminous attachment of a book titled "Science and Constitution, Categorical Imperative", running into 665 pages, along with his 2nd Appeal, which he claims to have also submitted along his original petition. This has only created confusion.

6. Since the appellant is absent without any intimation, fix **24.03.2021** at **1:00 PM** for the next hearing. The appellant is directed to remain present in the hearing without fail.
7. **This order shall constitute the notice of hearing.**

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

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Secretary & Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/HLK.67/2020

Dated: 23-02-2021

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1. The SPIO, O/o the Deputy Secretary, Administrative Reforms and Training Deptt., Government of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati, PIN-781006, Assam, for information and necessary action. He is directed to present his case personally in the next date of hearing.
2. The First Appellate Authority/ The Principal Secretary, Administrative Reforms and Training Deptt., Government of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati, PIN-781006, for information.
3. The petitioner, Shri Jamir Ahmed Choudhury, Project E Road, R.P. Road Post Office, , Dist- Hailakandi, Assam. PIN-788155, for information. He 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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