

Case No. : SIC/KPM 102/2022
Complainant/ Appellant : Sri Joydeb Das
Respondent : SPIO, Gauhati University, Gopinath Bardoloi
Nagar, Guwahati 14
Date of Hearing : 24/05/2022
Complaint/ Second : Dr. A.P.Rout,
Appeal heard by : State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam
O R D E R
24/05/2022

1. The petitioner Sri Joydeb Das has filed one RTI petition u/s 7(1) of the Right to life and liberty before the PIO of Gauhati University, Jalukbari, Guwahati on 12.3.2022 seeking following information:
As per inspection report, Accountant General (Audit), Assam during the period 2014-15 to 2017-18 requested for comments of the higher authority regarding Para 5: Unauthorized expenditure of Rs.7.58 Crore on operation of school, in this context please furnish following details:
(a) Please furnish whether comments of the higher authority had submitted to the Accountant General (Audit), if yes, please furnish a copy of the same.
(b) Please furnish name of the model school run by Gauhati University and source of fund along with details expenditure statement since inception to till date with copy of bill, receipt and voucher.
(c) Please furnish under which Act, Rule permitted to run of model school.
(d) If any resolution was taken by the EC for run of model school, if yes, please furnish a copy of the same.
(e) Please furnish in details of the programmes taken to regulate courses and other activity of such model school.
2. On non-receipt of any information, the petitioner filed a complaint petition before the Commission on 15.3.2022 and accordingly, the matter was taken up for hearing.
3. The petitioner Sri Joydeb Das is present.
4. The Public Authority is represented by Dr. Prasanta Barman, Deputy Registrar & PIO, Gauhati University.
5. The PIO has submitted a written statement dated 23.5.2022 stating that information to query no.5 has already been provided and information relating to query no.2,3 and 4 will be provided to the petitioner today i.e., on the date of hearing 24.5.2022.
However, as regards to information relating to query No.1, he has mentioned that report is to be provided by the Deemed PIO i.e., Treasurer of Gauhati University and accordingly he has taken up with the Treasurer of Gauhati University.
6. As per section 7(1) of the RTI Act,2005 the information should be provided within 48 hours and since it was not provided the petitioner has filed a complaint petition u/s 18 of the RTI Act,2005 before the Commission.
7. From the written statement, it is seen that the SPIO has already taken action in providing all except one information.

The Commission decides to hear the matter again and let the SPIO and Deemed PIO to remain present on the next date of hearing with all necessary documents required for furnishing the information, if it is not furnished before the date of hearing.

8. Fix 14.6.2022 at 11:45 AM as the next date of hearing.

Authenticated copies to be given to all concerned.

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-
Registrar
Assam Information Commission

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Dtd. 24.5.2022

Copy to:

1. The SPIO, Office of the Registrar, Gauhati University, Gopinath Bardoloi Nagar, Guwahati 14 for information and necessary action. He is to remain present on the next date of hearing as ordered above.
2. The Deemed PIO, Gauhati University, Gopinath Bardoloi Nagar, Guwahati 14 for information and necessary action. He is to remain present on the next date of hearing as ordered above.
3. 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. He is to remain present on the next date of hearing.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.
6. Order Book.

Registrar
Assam Information Commission