

Case No. : SIC/CCR.52/2021
Complainant/ Appellant : Dr. M.Sanatomba Singh.
Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Principal, Emmanuel H.S.School,
Poliapool, Lakhipur, Dist. Cachar, Assam.
Date of Hearing : 19-04-2022
Complaint/ Second
Appeal heard by : Dr. Samudra G. Kashyap.
State Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
23-05-2022

1. The appellant Dr. M.Sanatomba Singh is present.

Sri Kishan Biswakarma, Advocate, appearing on behalf of the Principal, Emmanuel H.S.School, Lakhipur, Dist. Cachar is present, he has also submitted a vakalatnama for appearing at the hearing on behalf of the SPIO, O/o the Principal, Emmanuel H.S.School. Sri Kishan Biswakarma has also submitted a written objection signed by the Principal, Emmanuel H.S.School dated 9.4.2022 which has been taken into record.

2. The SPIO, O/o the Inspector of Schools, CDC, Silchar is absent, but the Commission has received a letter dated 18.4.2022 from the Inspector of Schools, CDC Silchar, praying for exemption to appear today, the reason being there is a notice from court of the Civil Judge, Karimganj for the Officer to appear on the same date and same time. A Copy of the court order relating to that hearing has been also enclosed along with, which has been put on record.
3. Today's hearing is on the basis of the order passed by the Commission on 8.3.2022 in which the SPIO, O/o the Inspector of Schools, CDC, Silchar, and the 1st Appellate Authority, Secondary Education Department, Govt. of Assam were directed to remain personally present. In today's hearing, while Inspector of Schools has prayed for exemption as has been already mentioned, there is no information/intimation from the 1st Appellate Authority/ Secondary Education Department, Govt. of Assam.
4. The history of this case is simple. The appellant Dr. M.Sanatomba Singh had on 14.12.2018 submitted an RTI application to the Inspector of Schools, CDC, Silchar, seeking copy of documents pertaining to Emmanuel H.S.School, Poliapool, dist. Cachar submitted to or received in the Office of Inspector of Schools, CDC, Silchar, from January 2015 onwards. The Inspector of Schools, instead of furnishing the information to the appellant, transferred the RTI application to the Principal of the same school. The chronology of events related to this RTI application has been already mentioned in the Commission order dated 8.3.2022.
5. Since the SPIO, O/o the Inspector of Schools, CDC, Silchar could not remain present in today's hearing and since the 1st Appellate Authority/ Secondary Education Department, Govt. of Assam had also failed to appear to the hearing, hence fix **09.06.2022 at 11.00 AM, as the next date of hearing. The SPIO, O/o the Inspector of Schools, CDC, Silchar and 1st Appellate Authority/**

Secondary Education Department, Govt. of Assam, are once again directed to be personally present at the hearing without fail.

6. This order shall constitute the notice of hearing.

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

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-
Secretary & Registrar
Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/CCR.52/2021

Dated: 23-05-2022

Copy to:

1. The SPIO, O/o the Principal, Emmanuel H.S. School, Poilapool, Lakhipur, Distt. Cachar, Assam, for information.
2. The SPIO, O/o the Inspector of Schools, CDC, Silchar, for information and necessary action. He/She is directed to present his/her case personally in the next date of hearing.
3. First Appellate Authority/ Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Secondary Education Department, for information and necessary action. He/She is directed to present his/her case personally in the next date of hearing.
4. The petitioner, Dr. M. Sanatomba Singh, Emmanuel Hospital Compound, P.O. Poilapool, Lakhipur, Distt. Cachar, Assam Assam PIN Code 788098, for information and necessary action. He/She is directed to present his/her case personally in the next date of hearing.
5. Computer section for uploading in the website.
6. Office File.
7. Order Book.


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