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Case No. : SIC/KP(M).394/2021

Complainant/ Appellant : Shri Moniruzzaman Ansary.

Respondent : The SPIO, O/o the Secretary, Panchayat & Rural

Development Deptt., Dispur, Guwahati, Assam.

Date of Hearing : 05-04-2022

Complaint/ Second

Appeal heard by : Dr. Samudra G. Kashyap.

State Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R 05-04-2022

1. The appellant Shri Moniruzzaman Ansary is absent without any intimation. He could not be contacted over telephone also.

- 2. Smti Baishali Nayak, SPIO and Joint Secretary, P&RD Department is present. She is assisted by Shri David Kr. Chakraborty, Under Secretary and Shri Deepak Deka, Sr. A.A, P&RD Department. The SPIO has also submitted a written statement dated 04.04.2022.
- 3. From records it is seen that the appellant Shri Moniruzzaman Ansary had submitted one RTI application to the SPIO, O/o the Secretary, Panchayat & Rural Development Deptt. Dispur, Govt. Of Assam, on 24.03.2021, seeking certain informations. On 22.04.2021 the Addl. Secretary, P&RD Department provided him informations vide letter No. PRD-12/118/2018-PRD (B)/95 dated 22.04.2021. On 24.06.2021 the appellant Shri Moniruzzaman Ansary submitted a 1st Appeal on the basis of which a hearing was fixed for 27.07.2021. The petitioner however was not present in that hearing. It was re-fixed on 17.08.2021, but the FAA could not attend as he had tested covid positive. Another date was fixed on 14.09.2021, but the petitioner remained absent without any intimation and hence the matter has remained unresolved.
- 4. Keeping in view the specific information the appellant had sought vide query No. (h) and (i) and his RTI application, the SPIO is directed to fix a date suitable to the Public Authority for inspection of the specific file from which the appellant has sought certain information. The appellant shall select the specific pages from the relevant file during the inspection and submit a list of pages to the SPIO within 3 (three) days from the date of inspection, following which the SPIO shall provide him photocopies of the same. In case the documents selected are voluminous in nature, then the SPIO shall furnish the first 50 (fifty) pages free of cost and the remaining pages on realization of photocopying charges. The SPIO shall also provide the Commission with an Action Taken Report immediately thereafter.
- 5. With the above order, this 2nd Appeal is hereby disposed of.

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

Dated: 05-04-2022

Authenticated true copy.

Sd/-Secretary & Registrar Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/KP(M).394/2021/46-A

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- 1. The SPIO, O/o the Secretary, Panchayat & Rural Development Deptt., Dispur, Guwahati, PIN Code 781006, Assam for information and necessary action.
- 2. First Appellate Authority/ O/o the Secretary, Panchayat & Rural Development Deptt., Dispur, Guwahati, PIN Code 781006, Assam, for information.
- 3. The petitioner, Shri Moniruzzaman Ansary, House No 46, Hatigaon Chariali, Opposite Mosjid, Guwahati, PIN Code 781038 Assam, for information and necessary action.
- 4. Computer section for uploading in the website.
- 5. Office File.
- 6. Order Book.

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