

Case No. : SIC/KMJ 20/2022
Complainant/ Appellant : Dr. Paramita Acharjee
Respondent : The SPIO, Radhamadhab College, Sonai Road,
Silchar 788006, Assam
Date of Hearing : 29/10/2022
Complaint/ Second : Dr. A.P.Rout,
Appeal heard by State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

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29/10/2022

1. The petitioner Dr. Paramita Acharjee has filed one RTI petition before the PIO, O/o the Principal Radhamadhab College, Sonai Road, Silchar 6 on 1.3.2022 seeking following information:
 - (1) Photocopy of the recommendation of the Selection Committee to the Governing Body, R.M. College, Silchar after completion of the interview of the candidates held on 3.12.2018, for the post of Assistant Professor in the Dept. of Bengali, Radhamadhab College, Silchar.
 - (2) Photocopy of the recommendation letter sent to the Director of Higher Education, Kahilipara, Assam by the College Authority, Radhamadhab College, Silchar for the appointment of Assistant Professor in the Dept. of Bengali on the basis of the recommendation of the selection committee as cited above in point no.1.
 - (3) Photocopy of the proceedings of the governing body meeting in which the recommendation to the DHE, Assam was resolve on the basis of the recommendation of the Selection Committee after the interview held on 3.12.2018 for the post of Asstt. Professor, Dept. of Bengali, R.M College Silchar as cited above in point no.1 and 2.
2. In response to that, the SPIO vide letter dated 17.3.2022 stated that the documents are already transmitted to the Director of Higher Education, Assam and the same has been furnished to the petitioner. Hence, the PIO intimated the petitioner to approach the Director of Higher Education.
3. The petitioner then filed 1st appeal before the 1st Appellate Authority, Radhamadhab College, Sonai Road, Silchar 6, Assam on 5.4.2022 stating that she need the information and also mentioned that the PIO is supposed to transfer the application to the Deemed PIO within five days if information is not available.
4. The First Appellate Authority vide letter dated 2.5.2022 rejected the first appeal stating that there in on illegality on the order of the 1st Appellate Authority and hence rejected the 1st appeal.
5. The petitioner then filed 2nd appeal before the Commission on 19.5.2022 and accordingly the matter was taken up for hearing.
6. The petitioner Dr. Paramita Acharjee is absent.
7. The Public Authority to be represented by SPIO, O/o the Principal, Radhamadhab College, Silchar is also absent.
8. The petitioner in her 1st appeal though mentioned the provision of Section 6(3) that the SPIO may transfer the petition within five days if the information is not available with him.
9. However, in this instant case, the SPIO has immediately replied to the petitioner that the documents are not available with them, so transferring the petition would not have resulted in quick furnishing of the information.

Since the petitioner was interested in the information and since she was already intimated by the SPIO about the location where the information is available, she wasted her time in approaching the 1st Appellate Authority and also wasted the time in approaching the Commission.

10. The Commission therefore orders that the petitioner may approach the SPIO and concerned authority where the documents are available and collect the information.

On failure in getting the information, she has the liberty to approach the Commission after exhausting recourses available with her as per the provision of RTI Act,2005.

11. The case is disposed off.

Authenticated copies to be given to all concerned.

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

Authenticated true copy.

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Registrar
Assam Information Commission

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Dtd. 29.10.2022

Copy to:

1. The SPIO, Radhamadhab College, Sonai Road, Silchar 788006 for information.
2. The petitioner Dr. Paramita Acharjee, C/o Dr. Biswajit Bhattacharjee, Roy Nagar, END Colony, Ward No.25, P.O. Karimganj, Dist. Karimganj, Assam 788711 for information.
3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
4. Office File.
5. Order Book.

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