

GAHC040005132023



THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT
(HIGH COURT OF ASSAM, NAGALAND, MIZORAM AND ARUNACHAL PRADESH)
(ITANAGAR BENCH)

Case No. : WP(C)/191/2023

Mirik Bagra

The then Public Information Officer cum the Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering and Water Supply Department, Basar Division, Lepa Rada District, Arunachal Pradesh, and a permanent resident of Higi Bagra Village, PO/PS Aalo, District West Siang, Arunachal Pradesh.

VERSUS

the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission and 2 Ors.

Represented by the Secretary, Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission (APIC), Office near Civil Secretariat, Itanagar, PO/PS Itanagar, District Papum Pare, Arunachal Pradesh. 2:The Registrar

Age: 0

Occupation :

Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission (APIC)

Office near Civil Secretariat

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PO/PS Itanagar

District Papum Pare

Arunachal Pradesh.

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Occupation :

Advocate

Gauhati High Court

Itanagar Permanent Bench

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District Papum Pare

Arunachal Pradesh

Advocate for the Petitioner : T T Tara, Binter Picha,Jungam Jini,Tao Tarin

Advocate for the Respondent : Rintu Saikia, SC(APIC)

**BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MEDHI**

ORDER

04.02.2025

Heard Shri B Picha, learned counsel for the petitioner as well as Shri R Saikia, learned Standing Counsel, APIC.

The grievance of the petitioner is with regard to the imposition of cost by the Second Appellate Authority under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

The petitioner is the Information Officer and as per the case projected, some information were sought for vide an application which was received on 08.06.2022. However, before expiry of the period of 30 days, the applicant had approached the First Appellate Authority followed by the Second Appellate Authority. Though all the information have been provided, a cost has been imposed on the petitioner.

Though pleadings have been made to the said effect, corresponding documents specially that the appeal which was said to be filed before expiry of 30 days is not before us.

The learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to obtain adequate information and file additional-affidavit for which 3 weeks' time is granted.

Shri Saikia, learned Standing Counsel may also obtain the records of the case for perusal of the Court.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant