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

Case No. : CRL.A(J)/14/2023

Ramdhar Sharma @ Biswakarma
S/o Late Sahdey Sharma,
Resident of Sidanwe Village, PO/PS Tarkunwah, District Dewaria, Pasighat (Uttar Pradesh), Presently lodging at District Jail, Tezu, Lohit District (Arunachal Pradesh).

VERSUS

The State of AP and Anr
Through the Public Prosecutor.

2:XYZ
Age: 0
Occupation :
(Victim) PO and PS Pasighat
East Siang District
Arunachal Pradesh

Advocate for the Petitioner : Morrik Bagra, Legal Aid Counsel

Advocate for the Respondent : P P of AP,

**BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KALYAN RAI SURANA**

ORDER

Date : 20.01.2025

Both sides are represented.

Office note reflects that the service report of respondent No. 2 is not yet returned.

The record reveals that the Registry of this Court had issued a notice on the respondent No. 2, being the minor victim of Pasighat P.S. Case No. 13/2016 for appearing in the matter, which was sent through the Officer-in-Charge of Pasighat Police Station by registered post with A/D and as per the postal receipt, the notice was sent on 30.08.2023.

Mr. T. Ete, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State of Arunachal Pradesh has submitted that he has also taken steps for service of notice on respondent No. 2.

Apparently, it appears that the Officer-in-Charge of Pasighat Police Station, by not returning the service report, is disobeying the notice issued by this Court, which amounts to interference with the administration of justice.

The Court is inclined to give one last opportunity to the Officer-in-Charge of Pasighat, Police Station to return the service report on respondent No. 2, positively, by the next date of listing, failing which, appropriate orders will be passed for interfering with the administration of justice by the said authority.

The learned Additional Public Prosecutor shall send a downloaded copy of this order to the Officer-in-Charge of Pasighat Police Station and also

transmit a downloaded copy of this order to the Superintendent of Police, Pasighat, East Siang District, to bring the order to the notice of the said authority, so as to ensure that the service report is duly returned.

Awaiting service report on respondent No. 2, list on 29.01.2025.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant