

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA  
CIRCUIT BENCH AT GULBARGA**

DATED THIS THE 10<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2010

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAM MOHAN REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO. 80834 OF 2010 (GM-RES)

**BETWEEN:**

BASAWANAPPA S/O NAGANNA BILGUNDI  
OCC:ASST.EXECUTIVE ENGINEER & PIO,  
NO.33,SUB DIVISION RODALBUND, UKP,  
TQ:LINGASUGUR, DIST:RAICHUR.

... PETITIONER

(BY SRI.PRASHANTHKUMAR. S. GOTUR - ADV.)

**AND**

1. THE KARNATAKA STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION  
GATE NO.2, II & III RD FLOOR,  
MUTLISTORE BUILDING-560 001  
REPTD:BY ITS COMMISSIONER
2. THE CHIEF ENGINEER  
KRISHNA JALA BHAGYA NIGAM LIMITED  
OPERATION AND MAINTANANCE ZONE  
NARAYANPUR-585 219  
DIST:GULBARGA

... RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI.MALLIKARJUN SAHUKAR, HCGP FOR R1  
SRI.ASHOK.PATIL, ADV. FOR R2)



THIS W.P. IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 & 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO ISSUE A WRIT OF CERTIORARI, QUASHING THE ORDER DT 29.1.10 IN PETITION NO.KIC 7464 PTN 2009 PASSED BY THE FIRST RESPONDENT KARNATAKA INFORMATION COMMISSION BANGALORE (ANNEXURE-A).

THIS PETITION COMING ON FOR ORDERS THIS DAY, THE COURT MADE THE FOLLOWING:

**ORDER**

This petition though listed for orders with consent of the learned counsel for the parties, it is taken up for final disposal.

2. Section 19(1) of the Right to Information Act 2005, provides for an appeal against a decision of the State Public Information Officer by an aggrieved person, to the State Chief Information Commissioner, the Appellate Authority under Rule 6 of the Karnataka Right to Information Rules 2005. In that view of the matter petitioner aggrieved by the order dated 29.01.2010 annexure 'A' of the State Information Commissioner is entitled to file an appeal to the State Chief Information



Commissioner, the Appellate Authority and therefore, I decline to interfere with the verdict. Reserving liberty to appellant to file an appeal. The petition is rejected.

Sd/-  
JUDGE

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