

WPA 11219 of 2021
(Through Video Conference)

Kuntal Sasmal
Vs.
State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Sandip Ghosh
Mr. Partha Sarkar

..for the petitioner

Mr. Anirban Roy, Ld. GP
Mr. Raja Saha
Mrs. Rupsha Chakraborty

..for the respondents

Affidavit-of –service filed in court today be kept with
the record.

Counsel for the State is aggrieved that an application under Section 5 of the RTI Act, 2005 has not been replied to by the Superintendent of Police, Hooghly. The petitioner has preferred an appeal to the appellate authority in vain. Aggrieved by the failure on the part of the respondent to provide information, he has approached the State Information Commission which has not disposed of the same.

Counsel for the State submits that the information sought would impact pending judicial proceedings and hence information cannot be furnished to the petitioner in view of Section 8(1)(h) of the RTI Act, 2005.

Hence, no relief is granted to the petitioner and the writ petition is dismissed.

There shall, however, no order as to costs.

All parties shall act on the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.

(Rajasekhar Mantha, J.)