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**ASSAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
Jawaharnagar, Khanapara, Guwahati-781 022

**NEWS ITEM**

**PIL AGAINST APSC DISMISSED**

**Guwahati the 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2015:** In a significant judgment, the Hon'ble Gauhati High Court by an order dated 14/12/2015 dismissed the PIL No.134/2015 filed by Sri Okram Prasanta Singha. In the PIL, the petitioner brought some irrelevant allegations against the Commission relating to scrutiny of answer sheets of Education subject of the Combined Competitive (Main) Examination, 2009 by the subject expert of History. The Commission countered the allegations stating that scrutiny process is done as per the provisions enunciated in the APSC (Procedure & Conduct of Business) Rules, 2010 and accordingly the scrutinizer is empowered to ensure only the correctness of the total marks recorded by the examiners, apart from which he/she has nothing to do and therefore subject expert is not at all required for the scrutiny process.

The Hon'ble Gauhati High Court after hearing the parties was pleased to dismiss the PIL. The APSC was represented by its Standing Counsel Sri Chandra Baruah and the PIL was represented by the petitioner in person.


  
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Memo No.179PSC/PS-3/2000-2001(Pt)

Dated Guwahati the 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2015

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