



A court in Assam's Nalbari district has directed police to file a first information report (FIR) against an Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer, who is also the deputy commissioner of the district, for alleged harassment of a junior officer.

Steps and Requirements to Register an FIR Against an IAS Officer:

Permission from the Appropriate Authority: To file an FIR against an IAS officer, prior sanction or permission is usually required from the appropriate government authority, depending on the officer's level and the nature of the alleged offense.

For example, if an IAS officer is serving in a state, the permission to prosecute may be required from the state government. For central government officers, permission from the central government may be necessary. This requirement aims to prevent misuse of the legal system to harass public officials.

No Prior Permission Needed for Certain Offenses:



FIR against an Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer

If the alleged offense is not related to the officer's official duty (e.g., personal misconduct, personal disputes, or non-official matters), then prior permission may not be required. However, in cases directly connected to their official work, sanctions are generally mandatory.