





# ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION ITANAGAR

BEFORE THE HON'BLE COURT OF SHRI GUMJUM HAIDER, STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

No. APIC-159/2023

Dated, Itanagar the 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2024.

#### Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

### Appellant

#### **Respondent**

Shri Riya Taram C/o Hotel River View Barapani Naharlagun, AP

-V/S-

PIO–cum-EE PWD Dirang Division West Kameng District, AP

## JUDGEMENT ORDER

This is an appeal under section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 was received from Shri Riya Taram, C/o Hotel River View, Barapani Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh, for non-furnishing of information, by the PIO–cum-EE, PWD Dirang Division, West Kameng District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, as sought for by the appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005.

Brief fact of the case being that the appellant on 09.12.2022 filed an RTI application under 'Form-A' before the PIO, whereby, seeking various information regarding:

"To furnish all the relevant documents of Allocation of Fund Sanction under SIDF/ RE/Additional RE/BE /ADA/MLALAD/ MPLAD/ SPA/ SJETA/ CCI/ SADA/ CMCSRP/ BADF which are implemented in all the CD Blocks under PWD Dirang Division for the year 2018 to 2022 (till date)."

The above subject has been mentioned in detail under 'Form -A'.

The 1<sup>st</sup> hearing for the case was held on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June'2023. Appellant was present but the PIO was absent. The Court/Commission seriously viewed the absence of the PIO without any intimation neither sending any representative on his behalf. On this, the Court issued a Show Cause Notice to the PIO and directed the PIO to appear on the next hearing of this case fixed on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June'2023.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> hearing of this case was held on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July '2023. The appellant was present. The representative of the PIO, Shri Tape Mali (AE-cum-APIO) was present. The representative of the PIO had pleaded for some more time to furnish the documents as sought by the appellant due to the voluminous size of the documents as sought by the appellant. The Court directed the APIO to do the same on or before the next date of hearing of this case fixed on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Ser t'2023.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> hearing of this case was held on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Sept'2023. The appellant was present but the PIO was absent. Therefore, the case couldn't be heard. The Court fixed the next date of hearing of this case on the 04<sup>th</sup> day of Oct'2023.

The 4<sup>th</sup> hearing of this case was held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of Oct'2023. The appellant was represented by Advocate Takam Sakap. The representative of the PIO, Shri Tape Mali (AE-cum-APIO) was present. The representative of the PIO furnished all the documents as sought by the appellant during the Court proceedings itself. The appellant received the same and was directed by the Court to go through the same and inform his satisfaction/dissatisfaction on or before the next date of hearing of this case fixed on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Nov'2023.

The 5<sup>th</sup> hearing of this case was held on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Nov'2023. Both the parties were absent. However, the APIO has sent an application intimating about his inability to attend today's hearing. Therefore, the case couldn't be heard. Also, the Court fixed the next date of hearing of this case on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Dec'2023.

The 6<sup>th</sup> hearing of this case was held on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Dec'2023. The appellant was present but the PIO was absent. Therefore, the case couldn't be heard. The Court fixed the next date of hearing of this case on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'2024.

The 7<sup>th</sup> hearing of this case was held on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'2024. Both the parties were absent. The PIO was contacted over phone and he had informed the Court that all the documents as sought by the appellant had already been provided and hence, the case is disposed of.

Considering all the above aspects into account, I find this appeal fit to be disposed of as infructuous. And, accordingly, this appeal stands disposed of and closed for once and for all. Each copy of this order disposing the appeal is furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission's Court on this 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2024.

#### Sd/-(GUMJUM HAIDER) State Information Commissioner, APIC, Itanagar.

Memo.No.APIC- 159/2023/ 1261

Dated, Itanagar, the 2 . January '2024

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- The PIO-cum-EE, PWD Dirang Division, West Kameng District, PIN 790001, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, for information & necessary action please.
- Shri Riya Taram, C/o Hotel River View Barapani, Naharlagun, PIN-791110, Arunachal Pradesh, contact – 9402443699/9383103387, for information & necessary action please.
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