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RIGHT TO INFORMATION

ITANAGAR, ARUNACHAL PRADESH
An appeal case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005
Vide Case No.APIC-1090/2023
BEFORE THE HON'BLE COURT OF SHRI VIJAY TARAM, THE STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER, UNDER SECTION 19(3) OF RTI ACT, 2005.

Shri Nabam Sono ..... **Appellant**

-VERSUS-

PIO-Cum-Director, Dept. of Environment & Project Co. Ordinator,
Itanagar, Papum Pare District,
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh ..... **Respondent.**

Order:**29.10.2026**.

JUDGEMENT

This is an appeal filed under sub-section (3) of Section 19 of the RTI Act, 2005. Brief fact of the case is that the Appellant Shri Nabam Sono on **22/03/2023** filed an RTI application under Form-'A' before the PIO-Cum-Director Department of Environment and Project Coordinator, Itanagar .Arunachal Pradesh whereby, seeking various information, as quoted in Form-A application. The Appellant, being not satisfied with the information received from the PIO, filed the First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority **on 28/09/2023**, the Appellant again having not received the required information(s) from the FAA, filed the Second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission **on 20/01/2025** and the Registry of the Commission (APIC), having receipt of the Appeal registered it as **APIC No-1090/A/2023(Remanded Case)** and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission for hearing **on 08/05/2025, 19/08/2025, 31/03/2026, 18/06/2026 & 29/10/2026**.

In the 6th hearing held on 29th Oct'2026, related **to APIC No- 1090/A/2023 (Remanded Case).** The Appellant Shri Nabam, Sono, is present during the hearing.

The PIO-cum -Director Department of Environment & Project Coordinator Itanagar District Papum-Pare , Arunachal Pradesh is absent without reporting the reason for his absence despite notice for hearing notified to his office on **20/8/2026 & 31/03/20266.**

Heard the Appellant.

The Appellant stated that this case has been initiated since last four years and still the PIO has not provided him any information. Today being the 6th hearings, the Appellant prays the Commission to order for a conclusive decision in the matter.

After hearing the Appellant and going through the documents as well as orders of this court, the Commission is convinced that the absence of the PIO repeatedly disobeying his ill intension in the escapists route not to provide the information to the Appellant.

If the PIO been serious regarding the hearing of this appeal, he could have attended the hearing or provided the information to the Appellant, but both ways the PIO is not intending to provide the information to the Appellant as well as he is not attending the hearings.

Therefore, the Commission taking serious note of the behavior of the PIO pass the below orders;

i) The PIO is ordered to provide the information as applied by the Appellant completely within one month from today i.e on or before the 30th Nov'2026. In the failure to provide the information to the Appellant by the PIO the State Information Commission (SIC) will initiate disciplinary action against the PIO in accordance with the provision under RTI Act 2005, and also will impose penalty upon the PIO.

ii) The Appellant to apprise the Commission after one month time from today whether the PIO has provided him the information or not and failure on the part of the Appellant to inform the Commission whether the information have been provided by the PIO to him or not, the Commission will presume that information have been provided to the Appellant by the PIO.

With the send above order as this appeal has been heard and pending for a long time in the Commission, the Commission feels it prudent to dispose of this appeal with the above orders but if need arises, the Commission will continue to hear this in accordance to the orders passed today and have, this appeal is deposed of.

Judgment order pronounced in the open Court of this Commission today on this 29th **day of Oct 2026.**

Copy of judgment order be furnished to the both parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission/Court on this **29th day of oct 2026.**

Sd/-

(Vijay Taram)
State Information Commissioner
APIC-Itanagar

Memo.No.APIC-1090/A/2023 /186 **Dated Itanagar, the 30 October, 2026.**

Copy to:

1. PIO-O/O- Dept. of Environment & Project Co Ordinator, Itanagar, P/Pare District, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please. **Pin Code:791111**
2. Shri Nabam Sono, near Govt. Middle School, Lekhi District Arunachal Pradesh for information please. **Contact No. 9402627443**
3. The Computer Programmer, APIC for uploading on the Website of APIC and mail it to the concerned department please.
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APIC, Itanagar.

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Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
Itanagar