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ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION ITANAGAR

BEFORE THE HON'BLE COURT OF SHRI GUMJUM HAIDER, STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER No.APIC-380/2022 Dated, Itanagar the 29th January', 2024.

Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

Vs

<u>Appellant</u> Shri Mamu Sono, Sood Village Naharlagun,

Respondent

PIO-O/o The Itanagar Municipal Corporation, ICR, Govt. of AP.

JUDGEMENT ORDER

An appeal under section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 was received from Shri Mamu Sono, Sood Village Naharlagun, PO/PS-Naharlagun, ICR, Arunachal Pradesh, for non-furnishing of information, by The PIO–O/o The Itanagar Municipal Corporation(IMC), ICR, Govt. of AP, 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 19.04.2022 filed an RTI application under 'Form-A' before the PIO, whereby, seeking various information regarding:

"Regarding the appointment of contingencies staffs (skill & unskill), UDC, LDC cum Computer Operator".

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

The 1st hearing was held on 10th day of August' 2022. The appellant was present but the PIO was absent. The case was heard ex-parte. The appellant informed the Court that the documents haven't yet been furnished by the PIO. As such, the Court gave another chance to the case & fixed next date of hearing for the case on 07th September' 2022.

The 02^{nd} hearing was held on 07^{th} day of September' 2022. The appellant was present but the PIO was absent. Er. Bida Kawa, APIO represented on-behalf of the PIO. The appellant informed the Court that not a single document have been furnished by the PIO. The Court seriously viewed the absenting of the PIO from performing the statuary duty and not furnishing the documents sought by the appellant. Hence, the Court served a Show Cause notice as to the PIO u/s 20(1) of the RTI Act 2005 and further directed to furnish all the documents sought by the appellant on or before next date of hearing fixed on 27^{th} September, 2022.

The 03rd hearing was held on 27th September' 2022. The appellant was present but the PIO was absent. The case was heard ex-parte. The Court seriously viewed the matter and directed to issue show cause notice against the PIO u/s 20(1) of the RTI Act 2005. Accordingly, the Court fixed next date of hearing for the case on 16th November' 2022.

The 04th hearing was held on 16th day of November' 2022. Both the parties were present. Heard both the parties. The PIO furnished the documents sought by the appellant before the Court itself. The appellant received the same. The Court directed the appellant to go through the documents received and inform his redressals of satisfaction/dissatisfaction on or before next date of hearing fixed on 23rd December' 2022.

The 05th hearing was held on 23rd day of December' 2022. Both the parties were present. The APIO furnished all the documents to the appellant before the Court itself. The appellant received the same. The appellant asked for affidavit for the N/A documents to the APIO and assured that the case will disposed of later. The Court directed the APIO to produce affidavit for N/A documents on or before next date of hearing fixed on 18th January' 2023.

The 06th hearing was held on 18th day of January' 2023. The appellant was present but the PIO was absent. The APIO represented the case on-behalf of the PIO. Heard both the parties. The appellant informed the Court that all the documents sought by him have been furnished by the PIO. Further, the appellant expressed his satisfaction for all the documents received and pleaded before the Court to dispose of the case. As such, the Court directed to dispose of the case and no such hearings for this case will be entertained further in the Commission's Court for this case.

Considering all the above aspects into account, I find this appeal fit to be disposed off as infructuous. And, accordingly, this appeal stands disposed off 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 29th day of January' 2024.

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

Memo.No.APIC- 380/2022/1284 Copy to:- Dated, Itanagar, the So January' 2024.

- The PIO-cum-Assistant Commissioner, IMC, Itanagar, ICR, AP, PIN 791111, Arunachal Pradesh, for information & necessary action please.
- 2. Shri Mamu Sono, Sood Village, Naharlagun, PO/PS-Naharlagun, ICR, PIN-791111, PH-9436215521, Arunachal Pradesh, for information & necessary action please.
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APIC, Itanagar.

Deputy Registrar Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission Itanagar.