





ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION ITANAGAR

BEFORE THE HON'BLE COURT OF MAJOR GENERAL JARKEN GAMLIN, AVSM, SM, VSM (RETD), STATE CHIEF INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

No.APIC-91/2025

Dated, Itanagar the 1st April, 2025

Appeal Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

Appellant:

Miss Till Perme, C/o Adv. Tabit Tapak, Sood Village, Near Hotel Polin, PO-Naharlagun, PS- Papu Hill, District Papum Pare, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791110, (M) 8974639728.

Vs

Respondent:

Shri Taken Doke, The PIO-cum- JDLM, Govt. of A.P., O/o Directorate of Land Management, Itanagar, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791111.

<u>ORDER</u>

- 1). This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by Miss Till Perme, C/o Adv. Tabit Tapak, Sood Village, Near Hotel Polin, PO-Naharlagun, PS- Papu Hill, District Papum Pare, Arunachal Pradesh, for non-furnishing of information by the Public Information Officer, Govt. of A.P., O/o Directorate of Land Management, Itanagar, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A Dated 24/10/2024 regarding Information related to acquisition process initiated by the Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh Department of Land Management for Indian Army or any other Central Government organization.
- 2). The 1st hearing was held on 1st April, 2025. Shri Taken Doke, The PIO-cum- JDLM, Govt. of A.P., O/o Directorate of Land Management, Itanagar, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh was present. The Appellant Ms Till Perme was represented by Adv. Tarh Tabing without authorization.
- 3). The PIO submitted that information sought for by the Appellant fell under the category of exemption under section 8 (a) of the RTI Act, 2005. Moreover, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh vide memo No. Secy (LM)-06/2021/10 Dated Itanagar the 15th March'2021 has directed not to share any sensitive Govt documents / papers and not to release information through RTI for national security reasons.
- 4). The representative of the Appellant submitted that they were seeking information which do not fall under the exemption section. Also, the statutory law cannot be suppressed by government memos.

5). The Commission in view of submissions from both the parties and document available, directed the PIO to furnish to the Appellant the information which does not fall under the exemption section. However, the Appellant was apprised about the need to maintain confidentiality in so far as Army land details are concerned. The Commission also directed the Appellant Ms. Till Perme to give justifiable reasons within fifteen days from the date of issue of this order, as to why those information related to the land acquisition for military be furnished, failing which the case will be disposed of.

Order copies be issued to all the parties.

Sd/-

[Major General Jarken Gamlin, AVSM, SM, VSM (Retd)], State Chief Information Commissioner Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission

<u>Itanagar</u>

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- 1. Shri Taken Doke, The PIO-cum- JDLM, Govt. of A.P., O/o Directorate of Land Management, Itanagar, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791111, for compliance.
- 2. Miss Till Perme, C/o Adv. Tabit Tapak, Sood Village, Near Hotel Polin, PO-Naharlagun, PS- Papu Hill, District Papum Pare, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791110, for compliance.
- 3. Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website& send mail to all the parties.

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<u>Itanagar</u>

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