

ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, (APIC)

ITANAGAR, ARUNACHAL PRADESH

An apple case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 Vide Case No.APIC- 459/2023

BEFORE THE HON'BLE COURT OF MISS SONAM YUDRON, THE STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER, UNDER SECTION 19(3) OF RTI ACT, 2005.

Shri Tania June, A-Sector, Naharlagun PO/PS, Naharlagun. Appellant.

-VERSUS-

Judgment/Order: 02.02.2024.

JUDGMENT/ORDER

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 Tania June on **23.01.2023** filed an RTI application under Form-'A' before the PIO-cum- Project Director, Department of District Rural Development Agency, Ziro, L/Subansiri District, Govt. of 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 **30.03.2023** Appellant, again having not received the required information from the FAA, filed the Second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on **15.05.2023** and the Registry of the Commission (APIC), having receipt of the appeal, registered it as **APIC No. 459/2023** and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission for 6 (Six) times i.e. on 29.06.2023, 14.08.2023, 04.10.2023, 20.11.2023, 08.01.2024 & 02.02.2024. In this hearing of the appeal on 2^{nd} day of February, 2024, Both the parties found absent during the hearing.

After going through the available record & document, the Commission found that the PIO has furnished all the information to the appellant as sought by him in his form 'A' application dated on **04.10.2023**. The appellant was directed to convey his satisfaction or dissatisfaction after going through the information received from the PIO but till date the appellant failed to comply the direction of the Commission. Moreover, the appellant remained absent from the hearing consecutively thrice i.e. dated on 20.11.2023, 08.01.2024 & 02.02.2024 The Commission viewed seriously on the reluctant attitude of the appellant by not complying the direction of the Commission.

During the hearing, the Commission tried to contact the appellant through the audio hearing to hear him but the appellant did not responded the call.

In this, context it is pertinent to point out herein that the appellant remained absent during the hearing. Moreover, he also failed to intimate his satisfaction or dissatisfaction to the Commission and he remained absent at his own will for three consecutive times during the hearing i.e. dated on 20.11.2023, 08.01.2024 & 02.02.2024, inspite of the direction of the Commission to him to be present in person before the Commission in the next date of hearing i.e. on 02.02.2024, failing which his appeal shall be decided ex-parte & closed & disposed of. Even then, he is failed to comply the direction of the Commission. Moreover, he remained silent.

So, I find that the appellant is no more interest on the APIC No-459/2023 appeal for further hearing.

In such viewing the fact and circumstances, I have a reason for believing of the fact that the Appellant has fully received all the information sought from the PIO and Satisfied. Thus, I find this appeal fit to be disposed of as infructuous to continue the hearing.

So, the appeal is disposed of as infructuous and closed once for all.

Judgment/Order pronounced in the open Court of this Commission today on this 2^{nd} day of February, 2024.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission/Court on this 2nd day of February, 2024.

Sd/-(Sonam Yudron) State Information Commissioner APIC, Itanagar. Dated Itanagar, the I.Y.... February

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