

ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, (APIC) ITANAGAR, ARUNACHAL PRADESH

An apple case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 Vide Case No.APIC-634/2023

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

-VERSUS-

Judgment/Order: 29.01.2024.

. 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 Tamchi Gungte on 28.03.2023 filed an RTI application under Form-'A' before the PIO-cum- EE, PWD, Yingkiong Division, Upper Siang 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 29.05.2023 Appellant, again having not received the required information from the FAA, filed the Second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on 13.07.2023 and the Registry of the Commission (APIC), having receipt of the appeal, registered it as APIC No. 634/2023 and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission for 4 (Four) times i.e. on 14.09.2023, 30.10.2023,11.12.2023 & 29.01.2024. In this hearing of the appeal on 29th day of January, 2024. Both the parties found absent during the hearing. Moreover, the both the parties remained absent consecutively dated on 11.12.2023 & 29.01.2024 nor they intimated the reasons of their absence to the Commission.

During the hearing, the Commission tried to contact both the parties through audio hearing but they did not responded the call.

In this, context it is pertinent to point out herein that the appellant remained absent during the hearing, despite, he failed to intimate the reason of his absence during the hearing for two consecutive times, i.e. on 11.12.2023 & 29.01.2024, 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 29/01/2024. But the Appellant has

failed to comply the direction of the Commission/Court. Moreover, he remained silent though he was intimated well in advance, if he remained twice absent during the hearing his appeal shall be decided ex-parte and disposed of .So, I find that the appellant is no more interest on the APIC No-634/2023 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 to continue and closed once for all.

Judgment/Order pronounced in the open Court of this Commission today on this 29th day of January, 2024.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission/Court on this 29th day of January, 2024.

> Sd/-(Sonam Yudron) State Information Commissioner APIC, Itanagar. Dated Itanagar, the .e.g. February 2024.

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- 1. The PIO-cum-Executive Engineer, PWD, Yingkiong, Upper Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please.
- 1. Shri Tamchi Gungte, Near KV2, Chimpu, Itanagar PO/PS, Itanagar, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please.
- 3. The Computer Programmer for upload on the Website of APIC, please. 4. Office Copy.

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