ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION (APIC) ITANAGAR

(Before the Hon'ble Information Commissioner Mr. Genom Tekseng)

-Versus-

AN APPEAL UNDER SECTION 19 (3) OF RTI ACT, 2005.

APIC-No.103/2023(Appeal)

सूचना का अधिकार RIGHT TO INFORMATION

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Sh. Takam Dolu & Sh. Gyamar Gunia, Lekhi Village, Near Truck Terminal, PO: Model Village, PS: Naharlagun, P/Pare Dist. Arunachal Pradesh. (M) 8259006387/ 7005234609. **Pin: 791110**.

Appellant

The PIO-Cum-EE, RWD, Sagalee Division, P/Pare District Arunachal Pradesh. **Pin: 791112**.

Respondent

Date of hearing: 12.01.2024.

Following are present:

PIO : Respondent PIO Sri *Gollo Tara* is present.

Appellant : Appellant is absent.

The PIO has appeared before the commission and submitted that he was severely ill because of fever on 20.10.2023 and hence could not appear before the commission. The PIO has further stated that the matter regarding construction office building of RWD, Sagalee is under Police investigation and the information (in original) sought by the appellant was furnished to the SIC (vig) on 20.07.2023. He has also submitted that since the matter is under investigation by the SIC (vig), information sought by the appellant cannot be furnished.

The commission after hearing the submission made by the PIO during the hearing notes that once it is established that certain information requested by the appellant is related to the quasi-judicial proceedings or ongoing investigation by the SIC, RTI Act cannot be invoked to access the information related to that proceedings or in case, provided the PIO/Public Authority gives cogent reasons as to how and why the investigation or prosecution will get impaired or hampered by giving

information in question. But there is no attempt made whatsoever by the PIO/Public Authority to show as to how giving information sought would hamper or impede the investigation or proceeding.

Having discussed and observed as above, the commission directs the PIO to furnish available information to the appellant within $\mathbf{1}$ (one) month from the issue of this order and send compliance report to this effect to the commission.

With the above direction case is adjourned to **10.04.2024**.

Copy of this order be provided to the parties.

Sd/-(Genom Tekseng) Information Commissioner Dated Itanagar the 21 Jan' 2024.

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