## ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, APIC ITANAGAR

An appeal case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 Vide Case No. Appeal-1124/2023.

## BEFORE THE COURT OF SHRI KHOPEY THALEY, STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

Shri Binpi Doke

Appellant

Versus

PIO-cum-EE (RWD), Likabali Division,

Lower Siang District

Respondent

Date of hearing

29/05/2024

Date of decision/Judgment:

20/08/2025

INFORMATION COMMISSIONER: Shri Khopey Thaley

Relevant facts emerging from Appeal:

RTI application file on

29/08/2023

PIO replied on

First appeal file on

12/10/2023

First Appellate Authority's order:

2<sup>nd</sup> Appeal dated

04/12/2023

## Information sought:

The appellant file a RTI Application dated 29/08/2023 seeking Details 1. ALG-LKB BRO Road to Kanku (30.00 KM) including LSB Bridges and cross drainage. 2. Kanku HQ to Siloni Village including LSB bridges and cross drainage.

As per the case record, PIO has never conducted hearing under his jurisdiction.

Being dissatisfied, the appellant filed First Appeal dated 12/10/2023. No hearing has been conducted by the First Appellate Authority in this regard. Feeling aggrieved and dissatisfied, appellant approached the Commission with instant Second Appeal.

The following were present.

Appellant

Shri Binpi Doke absent.

Respondent:

PIO-cum- EE(RWD), Likabali Division absent.

## JUDGEMENT 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 appellants Shri Binpi Doke on 29.08.2023 filed an RTI application under Form-'A' before the PIO-cum-Executive Engineer (RWD), Likabali Division, Lower 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 12.10.2023, Appellant, again having not received the required information from the FAA, filed the Second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on 04.12.2023 and the Registry of the Commission (APIC), having receipt of the appeal, registered it as APIC No. 1124/2023 and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission for eleven time i.e on 29/05/2024, 03/07/2024, 16/09/2024, 28/10/2024, 18/11/2024, 09/12/2024, 03/02/2025, 17/03/2025, 21/04/2025, 09/06/2025 and 20/08/2025. In this hearing of the appeal on 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2025, the PIO-cum-Executive Engineer (RWD), Likabali Division, Lower District is and the appellant Shri Binpi Doke found absent without any intimation to the Commission.

As per the case record, on the 7<sup>th</sup> hearing date 03/02/2025 PIO had brought all the information as sought by the appellant before the Commission and handed over to the appellant. The appellant was directed to go through the information provided and intimate to the Commission within 15 (fifteen) days whether the documents provide is complete as per his form "A" application. The appellant was informed that if no intimation from the appellant is made to the Commission it will be deemed that appellant is been provided all the information sought as per the Form 'A' application and the case will be heard in his absence.

On the 8<sup>th</sup> hearing dated 17/03/2025 the Counsel of the appellant has requested for time to submit in written to the PIO for seeking rest of the information which he was not provided by the PIO.

On the 9<sup>th</sup> hearing dated 21/04/2025 representative of the appellant has sought more time to submit in written to the PIO seeking rest of the information which he was not provided. On that the Commission had accepted his request and fixed another date. Again on 10<sup>th</sup> hearing dated 09/06/2025 the representative of the appellant was present and the appellant was directed to give in writing to the PIO for seeking information as per his form 'A' application and intimate to the Commission within one week. Last chance was given to the appellant.

Today on 11<sup>th</sup> hearing both the parties are absent and there is no intimation from the appellant regarding seeking rest of the information which he has stated not been provided by the PIO. The appellant has been given sufficient chance in the last 4 hearings and the Commission deems that the appellant is no more interested to pursue the appeal case No. 1124/2023.

Therefore, this appeal case is disposed of and closed. However, the appellant is at liberty to file before the higher authority if feel aggrieved by the judgement passed by the Commission.

Judgment/Order pronounced in the open Court by the Commission today on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2025. Each copy of Judgment/Order be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission/Court on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2025.

Sd/-

(Khopey Thaley)

State Information Commissioner APIC, Itanagar.

Dated Itanagar, the ...... August, 2025.

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 The PIO-cum-Executive Engineer (RWD), Likabali Division, Lower Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh for kind information.

2. Shri Binpi Doke, Lipu Village, PO/PS, Likabali, Lower Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh for information. Contact No. 9862535230

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