



**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-41/2024

Dated, Itanagar the 21st January, 2025

Appeal Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

Appellant: Shri Mamu Sono, Sood Village, PO/PS-Naharlagun, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791110, (M) 9436215521.

Vs

Respondent: Shri Kembom Nyodu, The Public Information Officer (PIO), Govt. of A.P., O/o the District Panchayat Development Officer (DPDO), Namsai District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-792103.

ORDER

1). This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by Shri Mamu Sono, Sood Village, PO/PS-Naharlagun, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, for non-furnishing of information by the Public Information Officer (PIO), Govt. of A.P., O/o the District Panchayat Development Officer (DPDO), Namsai District, Arunachal Pradesh, as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A Dated 14/11/2023 regarding the 14th Finance Commission in the year 2018-19 and 2019-20.

2). **The 2nd hearing was held on 21st January, 2025.** Shri Kembom Nyodu, The Public Information Officer (PIO), Govt. of A.P., O/o the District Panchayat Development Officer (DPDO), Namsai District, Arunachal Pradesh was represented by Ms. Oni Padun, (APIO), O/o the District Panchayat Development Officer, Namsai District, Arunachal Pradesh through Video Conferencing (Hybrid mode of hearing). The Appellant Shri Mamu Sono was present in the court.

3). The representative of the PIO submitted that the information as sought for by the Appellant was received on 28th November, 2023 and within prescribed period, i.e. before 30(thirty) days, vide letter No. NPR-01/RTI/2023, dated 19th Dec'2023 the Appellant was asked to deposit Rs. 13928/- (Rupees Thirteen Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Eight) only as the cost of information through treasury challan but the Appellant did not respond.

4). On 31/01/2024, a hearing was held before the Court of First Appellate Authority, Namsai Namsai District. The Appellant was found absent, however, the FAA directed the PIO to furnish information free of cost to the Appellant on submission of original copy of BPL card.

5). The Appellant submitted that he has neither received any letter from the PIO nor any hearing notice from the FAA. The Appellant contested that the information should be brought in the court room and furnished free of cost, as the PIO failed to furnish reply within prescribed time period.

6). The Commission in view of submissions made by both the parties and perusal of the records, directed the PIO to furnish complete and authenticated information to the Appellant in proper address of the Appellant within 15(fifteen) days from the date of issue of this order under intimation to the Commission.

7). The Commission also directed the Appellant to give his confirmation to the Commission in writing after 15 (fifteen) days, but within 30(thirty) days from the date of issue of this order, failing which, the case would be disposed of without any further notice.

8). The case will be disposed of or the next date of hearing will be fixed on receipt of confirmation from the Appellant.

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

Itanagar

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Dated, Itanagar the 23 January, 2025

1. Shri Kembom Nyodu, The Public Information Officer (PIO), Govt. of A.P., O/o the District Panchayat Development Officer (DPDO), Namsai District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-792103.
2. Shri Mamu Sono, Sood Village, PO/PS-Naharlagun, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791110, (M) 9436215521.
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4. Case file.

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Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
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Deputy Registrar
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
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