

## ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, APIC ITANAGAR

An appeal case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 Vide Case No. Appeal-245/2024.

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

Shri Tamchi Gungte.....

Appellant

Versus

PIO-cum-District Agriculture Officer,

Namsai District.

Respondent

Date of hearing

12/03/2025

Date of decision/Judgment:

16/04/2025

INFORMATION COMMISSIONER: Shri Khopey Thaley

Relevant facts emerging from Appeal:

RTI application file on

21/06/2024

PIO replied on

First appeal file on

09/08/2024

First Appellate Authority's order:

29/08/2024

2<sup>nd</sup> Appeal dated

10/09/2024

## Information sought:

The appellant file an RTI Application dated 21/06/2024 seeking Details regarding Cultivation of Ginger at Namsai District.

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

Being dissatisfied, the appellant filed First Appeal dated 09/08/2024. The First Appellate Authority has conducted the hearing on 29/08/2024. Feeling aggrieved and dissatisfied, appellant approached the Commission with instant Second Appeal.

### The following were present.

Appellant

Shri Tamchi Gungte absent

Respondent:

PIO-cum-DAO, Namsai District is represented by Shri Lenzing Dai,

APIO.

#### 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 Tamchi Gungte on 21.06.2024 filed an RTI application under Form-'A' before the PIO-cum-District Agriculture Officer, Namsai 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 09.08.2024, Appellant, again having not received the required information from the FAA, filed the Second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on 10.09.2024 and the Registry of the Commission (APIC), having receipt of the appeal, registered it as APIC No. 301/2024 and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission for two times i.e on 12/03/2025 and 16/04/205. In this hearing of the appeal on 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025, the PIO-cum-District Agriculture Officer, Namsai is represented by Shri Lenzing Dai, APIO through VC but the appellant Shri Tamchi Gungte found absent without any intimation to the Commission.

During the hearing the PIO stated that all the information as sought by the appellant has already been furnished through postal services. A forwarding letter of the information furnished to the appellant has been submitted to this Commission.

As per the case record, on the last hearing dated 10/3/2025 the appellant was found absent and he was ordered to be present before the Commission and if he found absent, the appeal case will be disposed off in his absence.

Today the appellant is absent for second time. Moreover, the PIO has intimated that the information required by the appellant has already been provided. Therefore, the Commission deems that appellant has received all the information from the PIO and is satisfied and is no more interested to pursue the appeal case.

Therefore, the Commission is inclined to dispose off and close the appeal case in absence of the appellant. The appeal case No. APIC-245/2024 is closed once for all.

Judgment/Order pronounced in the open Court by the Commission today on this 16th day of April, 2025. Each copy of Judgment/Order be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission/Court on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025.\

Sd/-

(Khopey Thaley) State Information Commissioner APIC, Itanagar.

Dated Itanagar, the . Z.2... April, 2025.

Memo.No.APIC-245/2024/(A) / 706

Copy to:

1. The PIO-cum-District Agriculture Officer, Namsai District, Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar for kind information.

2. Shri Tamchi Gungte, Near KV2 School Chimpu, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh for information. Contact No. 9233567279.

3. The Computer Programmer for upload on the Website and emailed to concerned.

4. Office Copy.

APIC-Itanagar

Deputy Registrar Armachal Pradesh Information Commission

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