



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

**An apple case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005**

**Vide Case No.APIC- 1102/2023**

**BEFORE THE HON'BLE COURT OF SHRI KHOPEY THALEY, THE STATE  
INFORMATION COMMISSIONER, UNDER SECTION 19(3) OF RTI ACT, 2005.**

Shri Dongru Tania  
Near Takar Complex, Naharlagun ..... **Appellant.**

**-VERSUS-**

PIO-cum-DDMO, Bomdila ..... **Respondent.**  
West Kamentg District.

**Judgment/Order: 27.05.2024.**

**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 appellants Shri Dongru Tania on 21.09.2023 filed an RTI application under Form-'A' before the PIO-Cum- District Disaster Management Officer, Bomdila, 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 25.10.2023, Appellant, again having not received the required information from the FAA, filed the Second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on 29/11/2023 and the Registry of the Commission (APIC), having receipt of the appeal, registered it as APIC No. 1102/2023 and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission for first time i.e on 27.05.2024. In this hearing of the appeal on 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024. The PIO present during the hearing but the appellant found absent without any intimation to the Commission. As per the order dated 9/11/2023 of First Appellate Authority (FAA), the hearing was done PIO-cum-DDMO, Bomdila was present, but the appellant Shri Dongru Tania was absent inspite of information given to him through telephonic call by the Dealing Assistant Judicial Branch. Summon Notice was issued through postal services on 16/10/2023 as well as through whatsapp on 08/11/2023 to the appellant and confirmed that the appellant has received the notice. The first appellate authority has issued notice on 16/10/2023 which had confirmed the applicant that the information sought in his application is of 2839 pages he has asked to deposit an amount of Rs. 5,678/- (Rupees five thousand six hundred seventy eight) only @ Rs. 2/- per page to the Head of Account "0070" O.A.S through Treasury Challan. The department concerned is ready to furnish the information.

  
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Therefore, the appellant is directed to collect the documents/information from the PIO-cum-DDMO Office, Bomdila and intimate the same to First Appellate Authority (FAA).

The first appellate authority has disposed off the case on first hearing itself on nonappearance of the appellant. The appellant should have been given one more chance to appear before the First Appellate Authority.

In view of the above facts and circumstances, I find this appeal fit to be disposed of and closed without hearing the appellant. And, accordingly, the case is remand back to First Appellate Authority.

Judgment/Order pronounced in the open Court of this Commission today on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024. Each copy of Judgment/Order be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission/Court on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024.

(Khohey Thaley)  
State Information Commissioner  
APIC, Itanagar.  
Dated Itanagar, the ... 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2024.

Memo.No.APIC-1102/2023/ 1624  
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1. The Deputy Commissioner, Bomdila, West Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh for kind information & necessary action please.
2. The PIO-cum-District Disaster Management Officer, Bomdila, West Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please.
3. Shri Dongru Tania, Near Takar Complex, Naharlagun, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh for information & necessary action. **Contact No. 7005481022**
3. The Computer Programmer for upload on the Website of APIC, please.
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