





## 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-658/2023

Dated, Itanagar 5th November, 2024

## Appeal Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

**Appellant:** 

Shri Tamchi Gungte, Near, KV2 School, Chimpu, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh,

PIN-791113, (M) 9233567279/8257994249.

Vs

**Respondent:** 

Er. C.J. Mannou, the SPIO-cum-EE (WRD), Govt. of A.P. Deptt. Water Resource Department, Namsai Division, Namsai District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-792103.

## ORDER

- 1). This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by Shri Tamchi Gungte, Near, KV2 School, Chimpu, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh for non-furnishing of information by the SPIO-cum-EE (WRD), Govt. of A.P. Deptt. Water Resource Department, Namsai Division, Namsai District, Arunachal Pradesh as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A Dated 28/04/2023 regarding Construction of double storey RCC Hostel building with brick wlling& CGI roofing for 100 girsl at Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Namsai in Namsai Block of Namsai District, A.P.
- 2). The 7<sup>th</sup> hearing was held on 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 as scheduled. Shri C.J. Monnou, the PIO-cum- EE(WRD) Govt. of A.P., WRD Namsai Division, Namsai District, Arunachal Pradesh was represented by Adv. Bajangso Kri. The Appellant Shri Tamchi Gungte was present.
- 3). The Advocate representing the PIO submitted that the Appellant had been furnished with information at various occasion; 1<sup>st</sup> set of information was furnished during the 3<sup>rd</sup> hearing, thereafter, 2<sup>nd</sup> time information were furnished through postal service and now hard copies with proper authentication have been brought for furnishing to the Appellant. The Advocate placed before the Commission's court the evidence of postal service and receipt of the Appellant in A/D Card. The Advocate also explained serially about the information provided to the Appellant.
- 4). The Appellant informed the Commission that though the PIO had furnished some information they were incomplete, improper and some were not legible.
- 5). After hearing both the parties and taking note of issues, the Commission, in larger public interest, directed the Appellant to have inspection of Document & Record under section 2(j) of the RTI Act, 2005. The Appellant was directed to submit specific Sl.no. of the information, as sought at Form-A Dated 28/04/2023, for which he would like to inspect the records, to the PIO. The specific Sl.no. should be submitted within one week from the date of issue of this order, so that the PIO can arrange the information for the inspection and furnish same to the Appellant on the day of inspection. The Appellant was also directed to intimate the same to the Commission for the record of his action taken. The PIO was also directed to keep records ready as per the Sl.no. submitted by the Appellant. The Commission fixed 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 (Tuesday), time 1100hrs for the inspection and collection of information.

- 6). In case, the information as sought are not available, the PIO is directed to furnish justifiable reasons through AFFIDAVIT against each Sl.no. as submitted by the Appellant.
- 7). The Commission cautioned both the parties that, if the inspection fails due to noncooperation of the PIO, disciplinary action under section 20(2) of the RTI Act shall be invoked against the PIO. In case the inspection fails due to non-appearance or non-cooperation of the Appellant the case shall be closed and disposed of.
- 8). The Appellant is directed to intimate to the Commission before 30th November, 2024 the result of the inspection, failing which the case shall be closed and disposed of without any further notice.

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** 

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Dated, Itanagar the November, 2024

1. Er. C.J. Mannou, the SPIO-cum-EE (WRD), Govt. of A.P. Deptt. Water Resource Department, Namsai Division, Namsai District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-792103.

2. Shri Tamchi Gungte, Near, KV2 School, Chimpu, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791113, (M) 9233567279/8257994249.

- 3. Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website& send mail to all the parties.
  - 4. Case file.

Registrar /Dy. Registrar

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