

## ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, APIC ITANAGAR

An apple case U/S 19(3) of RŢI Act, 2005 Vide Case No. Appeal-777/2023,

BEFORE THE COURT OF SHRI KHOPEY THALEY, STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

(Summon to appear in person) (Or. 5, R.3 of CPC)

Shri Tamchi Gungte.....

Appellant

Versus

PIO-cum- EE (RWD), Namsai Division

Respondent

Date of hearing

09/10/2023

Date of decision/Judgment:

07/10/2024

INFORMATION COMMISSIONER: Shri Khopey Thaley

Relevant facts emerging from Appeal:

RTI application file on

11/04/2023

PIO replied on

First appeal file on

06/07/2023

First Appellate Authority's order:

2<sup>nd</sup> Appeal dated

17/08/2023

## **Information sought:**

The appellant file an RTI Application dated 11/04/2023 seeking Details regarding Common Service Centre (CSC) at Namsai MCA (DHO) in Namsai District

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

Being dissatisfied, the appellant filed First Appeal dated 06/07/2023. No hearing has been conducted by the First Appellate in this regard. Feeling aggrieved and dissatisfied, appellant approached the Commission with instant Second Appeal.

## The following were present.

Appellant

Shri Tamchi Gungte absent during the hearing.

Respondent:

PIO-cum-EE(RWD), Namsai Division absent during the hearing.

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## 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 11.04.2023 filed an RTI application under Form-'A' before the PIO-Cum-Executive Engineer (RWD), Namsai Division, 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 06.07.2023, Appellant, again having not received the required information from the FAA, filed the Second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on 17.08.2023 and the Registry of the Commission (APIC), having receipt of the appeal, registered it as APIC No. 777/2023 and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission for 8(eight) time i.e on 09/10/2023, 29/11/2023, 08/01/2024, 02/02/2024, 08/05/2024, 24/06/2024, 21/08/2024 and 07/10/2024. In this hearing of the appeal on 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024, both the parties found absent during the hearing. As per the case record, it is seen that on the last hearing on 21/08/2024, the appellant was given last chance to collect the information from the PIO on payment of Rs. 382/- (Rupees three hundred eighty two) only for the charges of Xerox of the document and to intimate the Commission on or before next date of hearing i.e. on 07/10/2024, but he failed to comply the direction of the Commission. The appellant was given time to collect information for the last four hearing i.e., 5<sup>th</sup> hearing on 08/05/2024, 6<sup>th</sup> hearing on 24/06/2024, 7<sup>th</sup> hearing on 21/08/2024 and 8<sup>th</sup> hearing on 07/10/2024, but he failed to do so.

Therefore, the Commission deems that the appellant has no more interest to pursue the appeal case and accordingly, the appeal case No. APIC-777/2023 is disposed of once for all.

Judgment/Order pronounced in the open Court by the Commission today on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024. Each copy of Judgment/Order be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission/Court on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024.

(Khopey Thaley) State Information Commissioner APIC, Itanagar.

Memo.No.APIC-777/2023/ 389 Copy to:

Dated Itanagar, the . [..... October, 2024.

1. The PIO-cum-Executive Engineer (RWD), Namsai Division, Namsai District, Arunachal Pradesh, for information and necessary action please. Pin code- 792103

2. Shri Tamchi Gungte, Near KV2 School, Chimpu Itanagar, Papum Pare District, Arunachal for information and necessary action. Contact No. 8257994249.

3. The Computer Programmer for upload on the Website of APIC, please.

4. Office Copy.

(Khopey Thaley) State Information Commissioner APIC, Itanagar.

State Information Commissioner Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission Itanagar.