





ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION ITANAGAR

BEFORE THE COURT OF SHRI RINCHEN DORJEE, STATE CHIEF INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

No.APIC-1135/2023

Dated, Itanagar the 30th May, 2024

Appeal Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

Appellant:

Shri Tania June, E-Sector, Naharlagun, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791110, (M) 8131848230.

Vs

Respondent:

Smti. BaniTaku, the PIO-cum AO, Govt. of A.P., O/o the Directorate

of Youth Affairs, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791111.

ORDER

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by Shri Tania June, E-Sector, Naharlagun, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, for non-furnishing of information by the Public Information Officer, Govt. of O/o the Directorate of Youth Affairs, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A Dated 21/08/2023 regarding Expenditure and implementation of under Arunahcal Yuva Samanvay lumdung (AYS) YEAR 2023.

The 1sthearing is held today on 30th May, 2024as scheduled. Smti. BaniTaku, the PIO-cum AO, Govt. of A.P., O/o the Directorate of Youth Affairs, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh is present. The Appellant Shri Tania June is absent. The PIO has submitted that the application of the Appellant was misplaced but after thorough search it is found that they had received the application in the month of November, 2023. Since, the application was misplaced the information could not be furnished within stipulated period.

The Commission after going through the records available and submission made by the PIO it is found that the information sought are vague, and voluminous. In observance of the clause (b) of subsection(1) of section 6 and subsection (9) of Section (7) of the RTI Act, 2005 the commission has decided that information seekers should seek information for one financial year, of one specific work in one application so that the PIO can furnish information within prescribed period without disproportionally diverting the public resources.

The Commission also observes that the matter has not been heard by First Appellate Authority (FAA) which is mandatory under the RTI Act, 2005.

Therefore, the appeal case is remanded to the FAA with the direction to summon both the parties within 30(thirty) days from the issue of this order. Give equal and fair opportunities of being heard in the interest of the natural justice and pass speaking orders on merit. The Appellant is at his liberty to file fresh appeal to the Commission if he is aggrieved or not satisfied with the decision of the FAA.

Therefore, the case is hereby closed and disposed of.

Order copies be issued to all the parties.

Sd/-

(Rinchen Dorjee)

State Chief Information Commissioner Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission

<u>Itanagar</u>

Memo No.APIC-1135/2023/17

Dated, Itanagar the

May,2024

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1. The FAA-cum- Director (Youth Affairs), Govt. of A.P. o/o Directorate of Youth Affairs, Itanagar (Chimpu), Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791111 for information please.

2. Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website& send mail to all the parties.

3. Case file.

Registrar/ Dy. Registrar Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission

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