





# ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION ITANAGAR

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

No.APIC-681/2023

Dated, Itanagar the 30th July' 2024

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

Appellant:

Shri Isaac Ejing, PO-Hill Top, JNC, Pasighat, East Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791103, (M) 09402735180.

#### Vs

# **Respondent:** Er. Aken Jongkey, the PIO-cum-EE(PWD), Govt. of A.P. o/o Public Work Department (PWD), Yingkiong Division, Upper Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791002.

## Date of 6th Hearing:- 30-07-2024

## <u>ORDER</u>

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by Shri Isaac Ejing, PO-Hill Top, JNC, Pasighat, East Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh for non-furnishing of information by the SPIO-cum-EE(PWD), Govt. of A.P. o/o Public Work Department (PWD), Yingkiong Division, Upper Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A Dated 06/05/2023 regarding construction and repair of Road and bridges at Pugging, Siskorong, Palling, Yingkong, Etee , Likor etc.

**The 6<sup>th</sup> hearing is held today on 30<sup>th</sup> July' 2024 (Tuesday).** Er. Aken Jongkey, the PIO-Cum-EE(PWD), Govt. of A.P. O/o Public Work Department (PWD), Yingkiong Division, Upper Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh is personally present in the court hearing and the Appellant Shri Isaac Ejing is found absent. The PIO has submitted that in compliance with the direction of the Commission of 5<sup>th</sup> hearing held on 6<sup>th</sup> June' 2024 verdict he has deposited the imposed penalty of Rs. 15000/- in the Treasury Challan Date 28/06/2024 Sl. No. 1903, as well as furnished remaining information regarding project executed by the department mentioned in form "A" application of the Appellant. The PIO stated that he has already furnished Utilization Certificate for Central Sponsored Schemes and regarding State Sponsored Schemes there is no provision of Utilization Certificate.

Since, the Appellant is absent for three consecutive hearings continuously without intimation to the Commission, and during 5<sup>th</sup> hearing it was clearly mentioned that the case is fit to be disposed of because of two consecutives absence without complying the directions of the Commission. During the 4<sup>th</sup> hearing both the parties were directed to appear before the court, if the PIO fails to appear the Commission shall impose penal provision under section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005 and if the Appellant is remaining absent the Commission shall disposed of the case without any further notice, presuming that the Appellant has received the information and satisfied with the same.

Today, the PIO is present in the court and the Appellant is absent and it is presuming that the appellant has received the information so furnished by the PIO and satisfied the same.

Therefore, the case is disposed of and closed.

Order copies be issued to all the parties.

Sd/-

(Rinchen Dorjee) State Chief Information Commissioner Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission <u>Itanagar</u> Dated Itanagar the 3/ July' 2024

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