

## ITANAGAR, ARUNACHAL PRADESH

An appeal case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 Vide Case No.APIC-222/2024

## BEFORE THE HON'BLE COURT OF SHRI VIJAY TARAM, THE STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER, UNDER SECTION 19(3) OF RTI ACT, 2005.

Shri Ratan Chetia	
	-VERSUS-
PIO-Cum-District Forest Officer, Namsai Division, Namsai District, Arunachal Pradesh	Respondent.
Judgment/Order: 21.11.2024.	

## **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 Appellant Shri Ratan Chetia on 07/08/2024 filed an RTI application under Form-'A' before the PIO-Cum- DFO, Namsai, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh whereby, seeking various information, as quoted in their Form-A application. The Appellant, being not satisfied with the information received from the PIO, filed the First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on 20/10/2023 the Appellant, again having not received the required information despite the order of the FAA, to provide the information to the Appellant, filed the Second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on 21/08/2023 and the Registry of the Commission (APIC), having receipt of the appeal, registered it as APIC No. 222/2024 and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission thrice i.e on 29/08/2024, 3/10/2024 & 21/11/.2024. In this hearing of the appeal 21<sup>st</sup> day of Novmeber 2024, both the parties present during the hearing.

The Appellant stated before the Commission that as per the order passed by this Commission in the last hearing on dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct' 2024 till date the PIO has not provided the full information(s) to the Appellant.

The representative of PIO stated before the Commission and requested for an extension of 15 days time for preparing the required documents as sought in the form 'A' application of the Appellant.

As the APIO assured to provide the rest information(s) pertaining to NOC issued by Namsai Forest Division against obtaining LPC, within 15 days to the Appellant, the Commission granted the time requested by the APIO.

The Appellant stated that as he has received some of the information(s) already from the PIO and the APIO submitting in the court of the Commission to provide the remaining; information(s) within 15 days from today, the Appellant requested for closure/ disposal of this appeal

Under the above facts and circumstance, the Commission finds no further reasons to proceed with the hearing of this appeal.

Hence, this appeal stands disposed and closed once for all, with liberty given to Appellant to file an appeal to the Commission on the failure of the PIO to provide him the remaining information(s) within 15 days.

Judgment/Order pronounced in the open Court of this Commission today on this 21st

November 2024. Copy of Judgment/Order be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission/Court on this 21st November, 2024.

Sd/(Vijay Taram)
State Information Commissioner
APIC-Itanagar

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Dated Itanagar, the .../. November, 2024.

1. PIO-Cum-DFO, Namsai Div. Namsai District, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please. Pin Code-792103.

2. Shri Ratan Chetia, Sitapani Moran Village, PO-Mahadevpur, Namsai District Arunachal Pradesh for information please. Contact No. 7063965456

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

4. Office Copy.

Registrar/Dy. Registrar APIC, Itanagar.

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