



**ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR**

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

No.APIC-1184/2023

Dated, Itanagar the 13th June, 2024

Appeal Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

Appellant: Shri Dongru Tania, Near Takar Complex, Po/Ps Naharlagun, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791110, (M) 7005481022.

Vs

Respondent: The PIO-cum-DDMO, Govt. of A.P., O/o the District Disaster Management, Changlang, Changlang District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-792120.

ORDER

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by Shri Dongru Tania, Near Takar Complex, Po/Ps Naharlagun, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, for non-furnishing of information by the PIO-cum-DDMO, Govt. of A.P., O/o the District Disaster Management, Changlang, Changlang District, Arunachal Pradesh, as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A Dated 16/09/2023 regarding National Disaster response fund and State disaster response fund (NDRF & SDRF) in favour of Deputy Commissioner Changlang.

The 1st hearing is held today on 13th June, 2024 as scheduled. The PIO-cum-DDMO, Govt. of A.P., O/o the District Disaster Management, Changlang, Changlang District, Arunachal Pradesh appeared before the commission's court through hybrid mode of hearing i.e. through online. The Appellant Shri Dongru Tania is absent. The PIO submitted that the application of the appellant was received on 20th November, 2023 and on 24th November, 2024 a letter was written asking the appellant to seek specific information as information sought by him is voluminous. But there was no reply from the appellant, so information was kept ready and on 14th December, 2023 a letter was served to the appellant asking him to collect information from the office of the PIO after depositing an amount of Rs. 1, 272/- only being charges for the information. The PIO further informed that the Appellant never visited or turn-up to collect information. Since, the Appellant is absent the Commission could not hear from him.

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 the 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 disproportionately 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 date of 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
Itanagar

Memo No.APIC-1184/2023/21

Dated, Itanagar the 31 May,2024

Copy to:

1. The FAA-cum- Deputy Commissioner , Govt. of A.P. Changlang, Changlang District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-792120 for necessary action 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
Itanagar

Deputy Registrar
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
Itanagar