

ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, (APIC)

ITANAGAR, ARUNACHAL PRADESH

An apple case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 Vide Case No.APIC-802/2023

BEFORE THE HON'BLE COURT OF MISS SONAM YUDRON, THE STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER, UNDER SECTION 19(3) OF RTI ACT, 2005.

Shri Buli Bhai G-Sector, Naharlagun.

...... Appellant.

-VERSUS-

PIO-cum-BDO, CD Block, Tamen, Raga Kamle, District, Arunachal Pradesh, **Respondent**.

Judgment/Order: 21.08.2024.

JUDGMENT/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 Buli Bhai on **12.06.2023** filed an RTI application under Form-'A' before the PIO-Cum-Block Development Officer, CD Block, Tamen Raga,, Kamle 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 **14.07.2023**, Appellant, again having not received the required information from the FAA, filed the Second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on **22.08.2023** and the Registry of the Commission (APIC), having receipt of the appeal, registered it as **APIC No. 802/2023** and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission for 5 (five) time i.e on 21/12/2023, 02/02/2024, 06/05/2024, 19/06/2024 and 21/08/2024. In this hearing of the appeal on 21^{st} day of August, 2024, PIO present and the appellant found absent without any information to the Commission. The appellant was consecutively absent for2 (two) occasion dated 19/06/2024, and 21/8/2024.

As per the first hearing on 21/12/2023 both the parties were present and PIO has intimated to the Commission on that hearing that a letter was sent to appellant for collecting the information sought by him as per the Form 'A' application. The appellant also intimated to the Commission that he has received the letter on late. During the second hearing, the appellant found absent. The PIO has intimated to the Commission that he has brought all the information as sought by the appellant to be handed over to him, but due to the absence of the appellant, document sought by the appellant could not be handed over to him.

It is seen from the case record that the First Appellate Authority-cum-Deputy Commissioner, Kamle District has summoned hearings for 2 (two) times i.e., 31/08/2023 and 28/09/2023. The appellant was absent in both the hearings. It is seen that the appellant was given sufficient time which he has to collect the information and even the information sought was brought before the Commission. Considering all the facts of the case, the Commission deemed that the appellant has no more interest in getting the information sought by him.

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Therefore, Commission deemed fit to dispose off the case in absence of the appellant. Accordingly, the appeal case is disposed off and closed once for all. However, the appellant is at liberty to file appeal in the appropriate authority.

Judgment/Order pronounced in the open Court by the Commission today on this 21st day of August, 2024. Each copy of Judgment/Order be furnished to the parties.

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

Memo.No.APIC-802/2023/ 264 Copy to: (Khopey Thaley) State Information Commissioner APIC, Itanagar. Dated Itanagar, the 2.4... August, 2024.

- 1. The PIO-cum- Block Development Officer, CD Block, Tamen Raga, Kamle District, Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please. **Pin code : 791120**
- 2. Shri Buli Bhai, G-Sector, Naharlagun, Papum Pare District, Arunachal for information and necessary action. Contact No. 7085775809
- 4. The Computer Programmer for upload on the Website of APIC, please.
- 5. Office Copy.

(Khopey Thaley) State Information Commissioner APIC, Itanagar. State Information Commission Arunachal Prades