



ITANAGAR, ARUNACHAL PRADESH

An appeal case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005

Vide Case No.APIC-109/2024

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

Shri Riya Taram, Adv Lokam Tadam and Shri Tab Sajan **Appellant.**

-VERSUS-

PIO-Cum-EE, Dept. of Power,

Daporijo, Upper Subansiri District,

Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh

..... **Respondent.**

Order: 28.05.2024.

JUDGEMENT

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 Riya Taram, Tab Sajan & Shri Takam Sakap on **17.08.2023** filed an RTI application under Form-'A' before the PIO-Cum-EE, Department of Power, Daporijo U/Subansiri 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 (FAA) on **18.09.2023** Appellant, again having not received the required information from the FAA, filed the Second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on **08.12.2023** and the Registry of the Commission (APIC), in receipt of the appeal, registered it as **APIC No. 109/2024** and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission for once i.e on 25.04.2024 & 28.05.2024. In this hearing of the appeal on 28th day of May, 2024. The PIO present during the hearing but the Appellants were found absent consecutively for two times without intimating the reason to the Commission for their inability to attend the hearing. Moreover, the Commission intimated the Appellant Shri Riya Taram the date of today's hearing, well in advance but he remained absent.

The PIO stated before the Commission that he has intimated through a letter dated 17.05.2024 to the Appellant Shri Riya Taram to collect the information from his good office after depositing the requisite fess but he did not turn up. However, he has brought all the information sought by the Appellants in their RTI application but due to absence of the Appellants the PIO could not hand over the said information to them.

On this, the Commission seriously viewed the Appellants reluctant attitude in not complying with the direction of the PIO and hence, the Commission directed to **issue order to the Appellant** to deposit the requisite fees to the PIO's office and collect the information from the said office immediately and hence, this appeal is closed and disposed off.

Judgment/Order pronounced in the open Court of this Commission today on this 28th day of May, 2024. Copy of Judgment/Order be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission/Court on this 28th day of May, 2024.

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

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Dated Itanagar, the ...20 June, 2024.

Copy to:

1. PIO-Cum-EE, Dept. of Power, Daporijo Div. U/Subansiri Distrit, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please. **Pin Code-791122.**
2. Shri Riya Taram, Adv. Lokam Tadam and Shri Tab Sajan, C/o 3D Hotel Chandranagar, Itanagar Papum Pare District Arunachal Pradesh for information please. **Contact No. 9383103387**
3. The Computer Programmer, APIC for uploading on the Website of APIC please.
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APIC, Itanagar.

Deputy Registrar
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