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ITANAGAR, ARUNACHAL PRADESH

An appeal case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 Vide Case No.APIC-783/2023

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

..... Appellant. Shri Nabam Sonu

-VERSUS-

PIO-Cum-EE, PHE & WS, Basar Division, Leparada District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradseh

...... Respondent.

Order: 19.12.2024.

The 2nd hearing held on 19th December'2024 related the APIC N0.783/2023. The APIO is present through online mode during the hearing but the Appellant Shri Nabam Sono found absent consecutively two times without intimating the reason for his inability to attend the hearing.

Heard the PIO.

The PIO stated before the Commission that he has received RTI application on 10/03/2023, after receipt of the Form 'A' application he has sent a letter to Appellant on 6/04/2023, stating that the information(s) sought by him is ready, and to collect the information (s) after paying the requisite fee Rs 2367/- (Rupees two thousand three hundred sixty seven) only but Appellant did not turn up to collect the information till date.

In the last hearing on dated 07/11/2024, the Commission had ordered, to the Appellant to collect the information from the office of the PIO and to inform the Commission about receipt of complete information as applied on or before the next date of hearing. Failing which necessary action shall be imitated against the Appellant as per the provisions of RTI Act, 2005, but it is evident that the Appellant has not complied with the order of the Commission.

After hearing the PIO, and going through the form'A' application of the Appellant, and the previous orderes of this Commission. The Commission observed that, the Appellant is no more interested in his appeal to conduct further hearing, and that is why he has been absenting form the hearings repeatedly without intimating the reason of his absence to the Commission.

In view of the above facts and circumstances the Commission find this appeal fit to be dismissed and closed. And, accordingly, this appeal stands dismissed and closed with the liberty given to the Appellant to file a fresh RTI application to the PIO as per the provisions of RTI Act, 2005, if he needs so.

Judgment/Order pronounced in the open Court of this Commission today on this 19th day of December,2024. Each copy of Judgment/Order be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission/Court on this 19th day of December 2024.

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

Copy to:

- 1. PIO-Cum-EE, PHE&WS Dept. Basar Division, Leparada Distrit, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please. Pin Code-791101.
- 2. Shri Nabam Sonu, C/o Smt. Teli Lina near Govt. Middle School Lekhi, Naharlagun, Papum Pare District Arunachal Pradesh for information please. Contact No. 9402627443
- 3. The Computer Programmer, APIC for uploading on the Website of APIC please.

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