

ARUNACHAL PRADESH STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION **ITANAGAR**

...... (Before the State Hon'ble Information Commissioner Mr. Dani Gamboo)

An Appeal Under Section 19 (3) of RTI Act, 2005.

APIC-No.522/2022(Appeal)

Shri Bamang Tagung Press Colony Pappu Nallah PO/PS: Naharlagun

Papumpare District, Arunachal Pradesh. Pin Code: 791110 (M) 9402060609

Appellant

Respondent

Versus

Shri Michi Bida PIO cum EE WRD Bomdila Division West Kameng District Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh.

Pin: 790001.

Date: 29.07.2024

JUDGEMENT / ORDER

This is an appeal filed under sub-section (3) of the Section 19 of the RTI Act. 2005. Brief fact of the case is that the appellant Shri Bamang Tagung on 02.06.2022 filed an RTI application in Form-A to the PIO Cum EE WRD Bomdila Division West Kameng District, whereby, seeking various information as quoted in Form-A application.

Appellant being not received information from the PIO, filed the First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority cum SE WRD Jamiri Circle Govt. of AP on 11.07.2022

Appellant again having not received the required information and decision from FAA, filed the Second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh information Commission on 24.08.2022. The appellant has not attached any order of decision or response from the FAA.

The Registry of the Commission (APIC), on receipt of the appeal, registered it as APIC-No.522/2022 (Appeal) and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, this matter came up for 8th hearing before the Commission Court today on 29.07.2024. Notice of hearing dated 19.06.2024 were served to PIO and the Appellant.

In this hearing of the appeal on 29.07.2024 the respondents PIO EE WRD Bomdila did not appear. However, the PIO is represented by Shri Debia Kojum APIO (ASW). The appellant Shri Bamang Tagung appeared.

Heard the parties present.

The appellant has submitted that in spite of the orders of the commission the PIO has not furnished affidavit stating non availability of the information.

Shri Debia Kojum representative of PIO has come up with Xerox copy of the affidavit stating that original copy was sent to the appellant by post. The PIO has handed over an attested copy of the affidavit to the appellant.

Upon receipt of attested copy of the affidavit the appellant requests the commission to dispose of the case.

On perusal of the case file, it is observed that the available information with the PIO has been furnished to the appellant in compliance of interim order passed by this commission court. In the interim order dated 31.03.2023, the commission has directed the PIO to file affidavit clearly stating that the information sought by the appellant is not available for the FY 2017 - 2020. Today the PIO has submitted a copy of the affidavit and an attested copy handed over to the appellant in the court.

In view of the above facts and circumstances I find this appeal fit to be disposed of and closed. And, accordingly, this appeal stands disposed of and closed once for all.

Judgement / Order pronounced in the Open Court of this Commission today this 29^{th} day of July 2024. Each copy of the Judgement / Order be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission / Court on this 29th day of July' 2024.

Sd/-(Dani Gamboo) State Information Commissioner APIC, Itanagar

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- 1. Shri Michi Bida PIO cum EE WRD Bomdila Division West Kameng District Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh. Pin: 790001.
- Shri Bamang Tagung, Press Colony, Pappu Nallah, PO/PS: Naharlagun, P/Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh. (M) 9402060609/8258809002. Pin: 791110.
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