





## ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION ITANAGAR

## BEFORE THE HON'BLE COURT OF SHRI RINCHEN DORJEE, STATE CHIEF INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

No.APIC-16/2024

Dated, Itanagar the 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2024

## Appeal Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

**Appellant:** 

Shri Nyummar Bagra, B.P.O Higi Bagra Po/Ps Aalo, West Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791001, (M) 8730031879 / 9233800721.

Vs

**Respondent:** The PIO-cum-BDO, Govt. of A.P., Darak Kamba Circle, West Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN- 791001.

## <u>ORDER</u>

1). This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by Shri Nyummar Bagra, B.P.O Higi Bagra Po/Ps Aalo, West Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh, for non-furnishing of information by the PIO-cum-BDO, Govt. of A.P., Darak Kamba Circle, West Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A Dated 19/07/2023 regarding MNREGA Scheme of Darak Circle and Kamba Circle for the period 2019-22.

2). The 1<sup>st</sup> re-scheduled hearing is held today on 23<sup>rd</sup> JuLY, 2024 as scheduled. The PIOcum-BDO, Govt. of A.P., Darak Kamba Circle, West Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh is absent. The Appellant, Shri Nyummar Bagra appeared before the Commission through online Video Conferencing (Hybrid mode of hearing). The Appellant has submitted that the PIO has not furnished any information, so he appealed to the First Appellate Authority (FAA). The FAA heard the case on 3/11/2023 in presence of both the parties. The FAA had passed decision to provide all the information to the Appellant on or before 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 but as per the submission of the Appellant, he has not been provided with any information by the PIO. Therefore, for non-compliance with the direction of the FAA, he has appealed to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Appellate Authority, i.e. Information Commission.

3). The Commission after perusing the records available and in observance of section 6(1)(b) and Section 7(9) of the RTI Act, 2005 directed the Appellant to seek specific information, i.e. detail of information for one specific work of one financial year in one application, so that the public authority can furnish information within prescribed time period, without disproportionately diverting the resources. The Appellant is advised to re-submit his request seeking specific information of one financial year on any one work within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of issue of this order. The information sought for by the Appellant is vague and voluminous. The information sought is for MNREGA Scheme of Darak Circle and Kamba Circle for the period 2019-22.

4). In this context, it is relevant to mention observation of the Central Information Commission in the case of "Ashok Kumar vs Department Of Higher Education on 3 January, 2020 CIC/DHEDU/A/2018/145972/02526 File no.: CIC/ DHEDU /A/ 2018 / 145972" - **N.B:** - PIO and Appellant can avail online mode of hearing by downloading "Webex App" from Google Play store. May contact Shri Himanshu Verma, IT Consultant-cum-Computer Programmer at Mob- 8319014957 for further technical assistance at one day prior of the hearing.

The next date of hearing shall be fixed and intimated in due course of time.

Order copies be issued to all the parties.

Sd/-(Rinchen Dorjee) State Chief Information Commissioner Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission <u>Itanagar</u> Dated, Itanagar the QY July,2024

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- 1. The FAA-cum-Deputy Commissioner, Govt. of A.P., Aalo, West Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN- 791001 for information and 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 <u>Itanagar</u> Deputy Registrar Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission