



**ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR**

**BEFORE THE HON'BLE COURT OF MAJOR GENERAL JARKEN GAMLIN, AVSM, SM,
VSM (RETD), STATE CHIEF INFORMATION COMMISSIONER**

No.APIC-41/2024

Dated, Itanagar the 29th April' 2025

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

Appellant: Shri Mamu Sono, Sood Village, PO/PS-Naharlagun, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791110, (M) 9436215521.

Vs

Respondent: The Public Information Officer (PIO), Govt. of A.P., O/o the District Panchayat Development Officer (DPDO), Namsai District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-792103.

ORDER

1). This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by Shri Mamu Sono, Sood Village, PO/PS-Naharlagun, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, for non-furnishing of information by the Public Information Officer (PIO), Govt. of A.P., O/o the District Panchayat Development Officer (DPDO), Namsai District, Arunachal Pradesh, as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A Dated 14/11/2023 regarding the 14th Finance Commission in the year 2018-19 and 2019-20.

2). **The 3rd hearing was held on 29th April 2025 (Tuesday) at 1100 hrs.** Ms.Nang Kalyani Namchoom, ADC, represented the District Panchayat Development Officer, Namsai District, Arunachal Pradesh and was present through Video Conferencing (on hybrid mode of hearing). She stated that since a new DPDO-Cum- PIO had been posted to Namsai District, Arunachal Pradesh recently hence, she was representing today's court hearing.

3). The Appellant Shri Mamu Sono was present in the court. The Appellant stated that he had received an information copy from the PIO-Cum DPDO, Namsai but it was not specific and was a lump sum document which was not easy to understand. Also there was no seal and sign on the body of the documents furnished by the DPDO, and reply copy was not properly prepared; they merely furnished the forwarding copy of the Member Secretary.

4). The representative of the PIO agreed that whatever document they received from the Member Secretary were dispatched to the Appellant.

5). The Commission directed the representative of the PIO to furnish the information based on the Form -A application being submitted by the Appellant from Sl. No 1 to 34 regarding 14th Finance Commission from the year 2018-19 & 2019-20 respectively. It is incumbent on the part of the Public Authority to give reply and flag the pages serially as per queries raised by the Appellant in the main document for ease of understanding.

6). The next date of hearing is fixed on 3rd June' 2025 (Tuesday) at 11.00 hrs. The PIO is given 30 days time to furnish the information to the Appellant. And if the Appellant is satisfied or dis-satisfied with the information, so furnished by the PIO, he may intimate to the Commission immediately before the next date of hearing for further course of action.

N.B: - PIO and Appellant can also avail online mode of hearing by downloading "Webex App" from Google Play store. May contact **Shri Himanshu Verma** at **Mob:- 8319014957** for further technical assistance at least one day prior of the hearing date.

Order copies be issued to all the parties.

Sd/-

[Major General Jarken Gamlin, AVSM, SM, VSM (Retd)],
State Chief Information Commissioner
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission

Itanagar

Memo No.APIC-41/2024

Dated, Itanagar the

5 May April 2025

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1. The Public Information Officer (PIO), Govt. of A.P., O/o the District Panchayat Development Officer (DPDO), Namsai District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-792103.
2. Shri Mamu Sono, Sood Village, PO/PS-Naharlagun, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791110, (M) 9436215521.
3. Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website & send mail to all the parties.
4. Case file.

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Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission

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