





ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION ITANAGAR

BEFORE THE FULL BENCH COURT OF STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONERS

No.APIC-703/2023

Dated, Itanagar the 2nd July, 2024

Appeal Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

Appellant:

Shri Tamchi Gungte, Near KV-II School Chimpu, PO/PS Chimpu, Itanagar, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791111, (M) 8257994249 /

9233567279.

Vs

Respondent:

Shri C.J. Monnou, the SPIO-cum- EE(WRD) Govt. of A.P., WRD Namsai

Division, Namsai District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-792103.

ORDER

- 1). This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by Shri TamchiGungte, Near KV-II School Chimpu, PO/PS Chimpu, Itanagar, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, for non-furnishing of information by the SPIO-cum- EE(WRD) Govt. of A.P., WRD Namsai Division, Namsai District, Arunachal Pradesh as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A Dated 08/05/2023 regarding the total list of project sanctioned under Pradhan Mantri Jan VikasKaryakaram (PMJVK), earstwhile MsDP Scheme, Ministry of Minority Affairs Govt. of India during the financial year 2016-19.
- 2). The 4th hearing is held on 2nd July, 2024 as scheduled. Shri C.J. Monnou, the PIO-cum- EE(WRD) Govt. of A.P., WRD Namsai Division, Namsai District, Arunachal Pradesh is represented by Adv. Bajangso Kri through Video Conferencing (Hybrid mode of hearing). The Appellant Shri Tamchi Gungte is physically present in the court room.
- 3). During the last hearing held on 30th April, 2024 the representative of the PIO Adv. Y. Chipui had brought two bundles of documents which were not authenticated, so the Appellant had refused to receive the same. However, one bundle of information was given to the Appellant for his verification as to whether all the information sought for are furnished to him. It was agreed between the parties that authenticated information shall be brought by the PIO during the 4th hearing and exchange the bundle of unauthenticated information which was given to the Appellant. But, today the PIO is physically not present before the court, so exchange of information could not take place.
- 4). As per direction of the Commission, the Appellant has submitted his findings after verification of information so furnished by the PIO on 12/05/2024. Actually, the Appellant was suppose to submit his findings and list of information to the PIO within ten days from the date of 3rd hearing, though delayed, but he has submitted it. The same list of information was shared to advocate on his whatsapp in PDF form.

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- 5). After considering the submission of both the parties and in perusal of the records available, the commission came to the conclusion that all the information with authentication will be furnished through registered AD postal service in the address of the Appellant within twenty days from the date of issue of this order. The same should be intimated to the Commission. The court is adjourned for the next date of hearing.
- 6). Both the parties are directed to appear before the Commission's court on the next date of hearing without fail. If the SPIO is found absent the Commission may initiate penal provision under section 20(1) of the RTI Act 2005 and in case Appellant is found absent the case shall be disposed of without any further notice, presuming that the Appellant is satisfied with the information furnished by the PIO.

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

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 to date of hearing.

Order copies be issued to all the parties.

Sd/-

(Rinchen Dorjee)
State Chief Information Commissioner

Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission

<u>Itanagar</u>

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Dated, Itanagar the

/ July, 2024

1. Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website& send mail to all the parties.

2. Case file.

Registrar /Dy. Registrar

Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission

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