



**ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION  
ITANAGAR**

**BEFORE THE FULL BENCH COURT OF STATE INFORMATION  
COMMISSIONERS**

No.APIC-996/2023

Dated, Itanagar the 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2024

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

**Appellant:** Shri Sama Bagang, Forest Colony quarter Type-I, Chimpu Police Station, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791113, (M) 8794606310.

Vs

**Respondent:** The PIO-cum-EE (E), Capital Electrical Division, Department of Power, Itanagar, District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791111 (m) 7005134917.

**ORDER**

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by Shri Sama Bagang, Forest Colony quarter Type-I, Chimpu Police Station, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, for non-furnishing of information by the PIO-cum-EE (E), Capital Electrical Division, Department of Power, Itanagar, District, Arunachal Pradesh, as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A Dated 15/05/2023 regarding 11 KD dedicated feeder along with distribution transformer sub-station and sitting up power for Chief Minister Bugalow, State Guest House and Banquet Hall at Niti Vihar, Itanagar. Amounting to Rs. 350.00 (three crore fifty lakhs).

**The 1<sup>st</sup> hearing is held today on 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 as scheduled.** The PIO-cum-EE (E), Capital Electrical Division, Department of Power, Itanagar, District, Arunachal Pradesh is represented by Er. Gungli Tagan, APIO-cum-AE(E). The Appellant Sama Bangan is present. The APIO submitted that he and the present PIO-cum-EE have recently joined at the present posting place and they have no idea about the present RTI application submitted by the Appellant. He also informed that Shri Joram Lali, EE was the previous PIO-cum-EE.

The Appellant has submitted that he had visited several times to the office of the PIO but he was not allowed to meet the PIO. The Appellant appealed the Commission to penalize the PIO for not furnishing information and non-compliance with the directions of the Commission.

The Commission after hearing both the parties and on going through the available records found that the Appellant has submitted two application for the same information under Appeal No. APIC-996/2023 and APIC-997/2023 the commission amalgamates both the application in APIC-996/2023. Further, the Commission directs the PIO to furnish complete, correct and authenticated information to the Appellant within 25(twenty five) from the date of issue of this order. In case some information are not available the PIO should provide in writing under his seal and signature the justifiable reasons for non-availability of the information. The Appellant is also directed to visit the office of the PIO and collect information. The court is adjourned for the next date of hearing.

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 action as per 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 so furnished.

**The next date of hearing is fixed on 25<sup>th</sup> July,2024 (Thursday) at 02:00PM.**

**Therefore,** the PIO-cum-EE (E), Capital Electrical Division, Department of Power, Itanagar, District, Arunachal Pradesh, is hereby summoned to appear before this Court in person on the scheduled date and time without fail.

**N.B:** - PIO and Appellant can also avail online mode of hearing by downloading "Webex App" from Google Play store and may contact **Shri Himanshu Verma** at **Mob:- 8878891768** for further technical assistance.

**Order copies be issued to all the parties.**

Sd/-

(RinchenDorjee)

State Chief Information Commissioner  
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission  
Itanagar

Memo No.APIC-996/2023/05

Dated, Itanagar the 15 May,2024

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