





## ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION ITANAGAR

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

No.APIC-564/2023

Dated, Itanagar the 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2024

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

Appellant: Shri Riya Taram, C/o Hotel River View, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791110, (M) 9383103387 / 940244369.

Vs

# **Respondent:** Shri S.S. Singh, the PIO-cum-EE(PWD), Govt. of A.P. Department of Public Works, Namsai Division, Namsai District, Arunachal Pradesh. PIN-792103.

#### <u>ORDER</u>

1). This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Riya Taram, C/o Hotel River View, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh for non-furnishing of information by the SPIOcum-EE(PWD), Govt. of A.P. Department of Public Works, Namsai Division, Namsai District, Arunachal Pradesh as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A Dated 17/04/2023 regarding SIDF/ Additional (SIDF)/ BE/ Additional BE/ RE / Additional RE/ SADA / MLA LAD / MPLAD/ SPA / SJETA/CCI/CMCSRP (Chief Minister comprehensive state Road Plan) with guidelines / BADP/Maintenance / Supply works of PWD Namsai Division.

2). The 5<sup>th</sup> hearing is held on 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2024 as scheduled. Shri Shanam Yomso, the PIOcum-EE(PWD), Govt. of A.P. Department of Public Works, Namsai Division, Namsai District, Arunachal Pradesh appeared before the Commission's court through video conferencing (Hybrid mode of hearng). The Appellant Shri Riya Taram is absent.

3). The PIO has submitted that as per the direction of the Commission, he has furnished information to the Appellant through postal service on  $2^{nd}$  July, 2024 i.e. in the morning before the hearing. For the other vague and voluminous information, which he cannot furnish has been given in AFFIDAVIT with justifiable reasons duly signed before the Notary Public.

4). The Commission has directed the PIO to dispatch the AFFIDAVIT through postal services to the address of the Appellant at the earliest possible. The Commission to hear from the Appellant decided to fix one more hearing, giving final reasonable opportunity. The court is adjourned for the next date of hearing.

5). Both the parties are directed to appear before the Commission's court in the next date of hearing. In case the PIO fails to appear, the Commission shall initiate action under section 20(2) of the RTI Act and if Appellant remains absent the Commission shall dispose of the case without any further notice, presuming that the Appellant has received the information and is satisfied with the same.

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 heairng.

Order copies be issued to all the parties.

Sd/-(Rinchen Dorjee) State Chief Information Commissioner Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission <u>Itanagar</u>

1 July, 2024

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