





ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION ITANAGAR

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

No.APIC-41/2024

Dated, Itanagar the 2nd July, 2024

Appeal Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

Appellant:

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

Vs

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

<u>ORDER</u>

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 1st hearing is held today on 2nd June, 2024 as scheduled. Shri Kembom Nyodu, The Public Information Officer (PIO), Govt. of A.P., O/o the District Panchayat Development Officer (DPDO), Namsai District, Arunachal Pradesh appeared before the Commission's court through Video Conferencing (Hybrid mode of hearing).the AppelaInt Shri Mamu Sono is present in the court.

3). The PIO has submitted that Form-A application of the Applicant was received on 28th Nov'2024 and after assessment of the information, a letter intimating the Appellant to deposit Fee for the information was sent on 29th Nov'2024 but the Applicant did not respond. The Appellant informed the Commission that he has not received any letter from the PIO.

4). A hearing was held before the Court of the First Appellate Authority (FAA), wherein the Appellant did not appear for the hearing. Instead, the Applicant submitted a BPL card stating himself to be BPL and seeking information free of cost. The Appellant did not give any reply regarding BPL card to the PIO.

5). The PIO further stated that he has all records of AD registered speed post.

6). The Commission, after going through the records and submission of both the parties it is found that: -

- 1. The information sought are vague and voluminous,
- 2. The information is sought regarding the 14th Finance Commission for the year 2018-19 and 2019-20.

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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 of the hearing date.

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 1 July,2024

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2. Case file.

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