VACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, API

<u>ITANAGAR</u> An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005. Vide Case No. APIC-230/2024 (Summon to appear in person) (Or. 5, R.3 of CPC)

Shri Tai Tayu -V/S-

ORMATION

PIO-Cum-Dy. Comissioner, O/o Commissioner Dept. of Tax, Excise and Narcotics Itanagar, P/Pare District

To.

The Deputy Commissioner, Department of Tax, Excise and Narcotics Itanagar, Papum Pare, District, A.P.

<u>ORDER</u>

The 2nd hearing held on <u>19th November'2024</u> related to the <u>APIC No-231/2024</u> (Appeal) The Appellant Shri Tai Tayu present during the hearing and PIO found absent without intimating to the Commission the reason for his inability to attend the hearing, which is unbecoming on the part of the PIO, who has to be reminded that, the PIO besides public duties, also has to attend Court hearings when an appeal is preferred against him as per the provisions of the **RTI**, Act,2005, which is a statutory duty binding upon the PIO.

Heard the Appellant.

The Appellant stated before the Commission that the PIO has not furnished any of the information sought by him in his form' A' application till date, even after order passed by the Commission in the last hearing on 26/9/2024, to furnish him the information.

Though absent, the PIO has submitted a letter to the Commission whereby it is evident that.

The Dy. Commissioner (Legal), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, office of the (Tax, Excise & Narcotics) Govt. of A.P, has written a letter on dated **18/10/2024** to the Assistant Commissioner (Tax& Excise & Narcotics), Bomdila and the Supdt. (Tax, Excise & Narcotics) Zone-1 Naharlagun to furnish the information pertaining to the GST payment made to the Govt of Arunachal Pradesh and the Govt. of India by the two firms:- M/S TTC INFRA INDIA and M/S Hachang Tachang, fom 2021 to 2023, to the applicant within 10 (ten) days from the date of the letter with intimation to the PIO..

Accordingly, the Supdt (Tax, Excise & Narcotics) Naharlagun vide letter dated 30/10/2024 have furnished the information in respect of M/S Hachang Tachang by mail to the Appellant.

The Asstt. Commissioner, Bomdila vide letter dated 8/11/2024 have furnished the information by mail in respect of TTC INFRA INDIA to the applicant.

The Appellant stated before the Commission that the information(s) which was furnished by the PIO office is not related as sought by him in his Form'A' application. It was a voluminous Audit Report of GST, which is not necessary for the Appellant further the Appellant stated that he has not received any information from the office of the Supdt. (Tax, Excise & Narcotics), Naharlagun.

After hearing the Appellant and going through the documents submitted by the PIO the Commission ordered;

- To <u>summon</u> the PIO to appear in person or through online mode before the (i) Commission in the next date of hearing.
- The PIO to provide the information(s) pertaining to the GST payment details from (ii) 2021-2023 to the Appellant on or before next date of the hearing. Failing which necessary action shall be initiated against the PIO as per the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.
- The Appellant after receipt of the information(s) to intimate to the Commission (iii) whether he has received full information(s) as ordered or not on or before next date of hearing.
- The next date of hearing has been intimated to the PIO and the Appellant. No formal (iv) notice required to be issued.
- The PIO to direct the Asstt. Commissioner (Tax, Excise & Narcotics), Bomdila to be (v) present in person or through online mode on the next date of hearing.
- The Supdt. (Tax, Excise & Narcotics), Naharlagun to be present in person or through (vi) online mode on the next date of hearing.

The Commission ordered;

The next date of hearing be fixed on 23rd Jan 2025 at 10.30 AM (Morning)

N.B:- To avail online hearing please, notify or get in touch one day prior to the hearing, by downloading "WEBEX MEETING APP" from Google Play store. For further technical assistance may contact Shri Himanshu Verma, IT Consultant (Mobile no. 8319014957).

It is so ordered this 19th day of November, 2024 at 4:30 PM.

Sd/-

(Vijay Taram) State Information Commissioner APIC, Itanagar.

Memo. No. APIC-230/2024/353 Dated Itanagar, the........December, 2024

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- 1. Shri Tai Tayu, Batt Village, PO-RK Mission, Itanagar, P/Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action. Contact no. 9436897810
- 2. The computer Operator, for uploading on the website of APIC, please.
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