



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, (APIC) ITANAGAR.

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 Vide Case No. APIC-1137/24 (R)of 1137/2023. (Summon to appear in person) (Or.5, R.3 of CPC)

Shri Likha Tadam, D-Sector, Near Postal Colony PO/PS Itanagar, District – Papum Pare, Itanagar – 791 111,

..... APPELLANT.

Vs

PIO, o/o Director of Social Justice Empowerment and Tribal Affairs, Govt. of AP, PO/PS - Itanagar Arunachal Pradesh 791 111RESPONDENT.

SUMMONS

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Likha Tadam, and registered as APIC No 1137/2023 for non furnishing of information by the PIO, o/o Director of Social Justice Empowerment and Tribal Affairs, Govt. of AP, PO/PS - Itanagar which was remanded by this Commission vide order dated 14th June, 2024.

This appeal is heard today on 25/09/24 on refiling wherein the Learned Counsel for the Appellant, Advocate Shri Taba Token Khoda Apa and Shri Maryi Doyom (J.T.E) the PIO, Directorate of (SJETA), Govt. of (A.P) are present.

Heard both the parties.

This particular appeal was earlier registered as APIC NO.1137/23 in the Commission on 03/12/23 and was heard on 14/06/23 and vide order dated 14/06/23 the appeal was Remanded to the First Appellate Authority i.e the Director of Social Justice Empowerment and Tribal Affairs Govt. (A.P) with the direction to adjudicate and pass an appropriate order on the appeal.

Record reveals that Directorate of (SJETA), in compliance of the direction of this Commission had initiated the hearing of this appeal by issuing notice dated 19/07/24 to the Appellant, Shri Likha Tadam fixing the date of hearing on 22/07/24.

Record also reveals that the F.A.A, vide letter dated 24/07/24, addressed to the Registrar/Dy. Registrar of this Commission, informed that the hearing of appeal was held on 22/07/24 wherein the PIO was present but the Appellant did not turn up. As such the F.A.A, requested that since the Appellant was absent, who was apparently not interested in attending the hearing, the appeal be disposed of as such.

During the course of hearing the PIO reiterated the contents of the aforesaid letter dated 24/07/24 of the F.A.A. However, the Learned Counsel for the Appellant contested the submission of the PIO to say that the hearing notice dated 19/07/23 never reached him or his client due to wrong address in the said hearing notice.

However, since the PIO has brought in 26-point information during the hearing for handing over to the Appellant, this Commission did not find it necessary to advert on the dispute regarding the address of the Appellant.

The PIO submitted that he had brought in whatever the documents/information(s) are available in Directorate and submitted that for other documents which are not available with them, he had already requested the o/o the D.H.O, Lower Subansiri District to furnish the same to the Appellant.

After hearing the parties this Commission directed the PIO to collect the remaining informations from the o/o the DHO and provide to the Appellant/Learned Counsel within 15 days of the receipt of this order.

This Commission also directed the Learned Counsel for the Appellant to go through the information(s) handed over today by the PIO and also the remaining information(s) to be provided to him by the PIO later on after collection from the D.H.O, Ziro and report his satisfaction or otherwise to the Commission on or before 30/10/24 i.e the next date of hearing of this appeal for further order.

NOW THEREFORE, the parties are hereby directed to appear in the Hon'ble Court of Shri Sangyal Tsering Bappu, SIC in person on the above date and time without fail.

To avail online hearing please notify or get in touch one day prior to the hearing and download "WEBEX MEETING APP" from the google play store. For further technical assistance Shri Himanshu Verma, Computer Programmer (Mobile No. 8319014957) may be contacted.

Sd/-(Sangyal Tsering Bappu) State Information Commissioner, APIC, Itanagar. Memo. No. APIC- 1137/24 (R) of 1137/2023 Dated Itanagar the Sept., 2024.

- 1. The Director-cum-FAA Deptt. of Social Justice, Empowerment of Tribal Affairs (SJETA) Govt. of A.P Itanagar for information.
- 2. The PIO, o/o Director of Social Justice Empowerment and Tribal Affairs, Govt. of AP, Itanagar 791 111 for information & compliance.
- 3. Shri Likha Tadam, D-Sector, Near Postal Colony, PO/PS Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh PIN 791111, for information.
- 4. The Computer Programmer/Computer Operator for uploading on the Website of APIC, please.

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