





ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION ITANAGAR

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

No.APIC-42/2022

Dated, Itanagar the 24th May,2022

Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

Appellant

1st Shri Tania June, & 2nd Shri Abang Yangfo, C/o Hotel Chandini E-Sector, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh. Respondent

Arunachal Pradesh.

Shri M. Loyi, The PIO-cum-District Panchayat Development Officer, Govt. of A.P., Daporijo, Upper Subansiri District,

Vs

Dated of hearing : 24th May,2022.

ORDER

Whereas, an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 has been received from Shri Tania June, President (AAVS) & Shri Abang Yangfo, AGS(AAVS), C/o Hotel Chandini E-Sector, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh for non-furnishing of information by The PIO-cum-District Panchayat Development Officer, Govt. of A.P., Daporijo, Upper Subansiri District, Arunachal Pradesh as sought, by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on 26/10/2021 regarding Fund/Financial sanction and approved being 1st and 2nd installment basic grants under 14th Finance commission of Upper Subansiri District.

Whereas, the 1st hearing was held on 15th February'2022 at 1030hrs as scheduled. Shri M. Loyi, the PIO-cum-District Panchayat Development Officer, Govt. of A.P., Daporijo, Upper Subansiri District, Arunachal Pradesh was present during the hearing. The Appellant Shri Tania June was found absent. However, the 2nd Appellant Shri Abang Yangfo represented the 1st Appellant Shri Tania June. The PIO informed the Commission that the information were kept ready within the prescribed stipulated period and the Appellant was intimated vide letter no. DRJ/DPDO/RTI-01/2021-22/171 Dated Daporijo the 22nd Nov'2021 to deposit fees for the information and collect the same. But the Appellant did not turn up to collect the information. The 2nd Appellant Shri Abang Yangfo appealed the Commission that the information should be furnished free of cost as the PIO have failed to furnish information within the prescribed period of thirty days from the date of submission of the 'Form-A' application.

Whereas, the Commission made it clear that as per the evidences furnished by the PIO, the reply has been done within the prescribed period, so the Appellant has to pay the fee for the information through Treasury Challan and receive the same. The Appellant agreed to pay the fee and receive the information and convey his satisfaction or dissatisfaction in the next date of hearing.

Whereas, the 2nd hearing was held on 19th April' 2022 at 1030hrs as scheduled. Shri M. Loyi, the PIO-cum-District Panchayat Development Officer, Govt. of A.P., Daporijo, Upper Subansiri District, Arunachal Pradesh was found absent during the hearing. The Appellant Shri Abang Yangfo was present. The Appellant informed the Commission that he did not receive any information from the PIO.

Whereas, the Commission giving reasonable opportunity to the Appellant to receive information as directed in the last hearing held on 15th February'2022. The Commission asked the Appellant to pay fee for the information through Treasury Challan and receive information from the PIO. The Appellant is also asked to convey his satisfaction or dissatisfaction in the next date of hearing.

Whereas, the 3rd hearing was held on 24th May' 2022 at 1030hrs as scheduled. The PIO-cum-District Panchayat Development Officer, Govt. of A.P., Daporijo, Upper Subansiri District, Arunachal Pradesh, the Appellants Shri Tania June and Shri Abang Yangfo were found absent during the hearing was present.

Whereas, the Commission in view of the 2nd hearing held on 19th April'2022, gives the Appellant a final reasonable opportunity to receive the information from the office of the PIO after depositing the requisite fee for the information through treasury challan. If the Appellant fails to receive the information from the PIO's office it will be presumed that the Appellant is no more interested in the information and the case shall be disposed of in the next date of hearing.

The next date of hearing is fixed on 5th July '2022 at 1030hrs.

Therefore, Shri M. Loyi, The PIO-cum-District Panchayat Development Officer, Govt. of A.P., Daporijo, Upper Subansiri District, Arunachal Pradesh is hereby summoned to appear before this Court in person on the scheduled date and time without fail.

Sd/-

(Rinchen Dorjee) State Chief Information Commissioner Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission Itanagar

Dated, Itanagar the 22

May,2022.

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 Shri M. Loyi, The PIO-cum-District Panchayat Development Officer, Govt. of A.P., Daporijo, Upper Subansiri District, Arunachal Pradesh

- 2. Shri Tania June, C/o Hotel Chandini E-Sector, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh.
- Shri Abang Yangfo, C/o Hotel Chandini E-Sector, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh.
- 14. Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website.
 - 5. Case file.

Registrar / Dy- Registrar, Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission <u>Itanagar</u>