



**ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, (APIC)  
ITANAGAR, ARUNACHAL PRADESH**

No. APIC/651/2022

Dated Itanagar the 7<sup>th</sup> Dec,2022

To,

**Shri Amarnath Talwade, IAS,  
Secretary(Panchayati Raj),  
Arunachal Pradesh Civil Secretariat,  
Block No.02, Room No.220,  
Government of Arunachal Pradesh,  
Itanagar**

Sub:- **Forwarding of Order against case APIC No.651/2022.**

Sir,

I am forwarding herewith a copy of order issued by the Hon'ble Court of Shri Gumjum Haider, State Information Commissioner, APIC, Itanagar.

You are, therefore, requested to acknowledge the same and to return the service copy (duplicate) for records.

Sd/-

**( Gumjum Haider)  
State Information Commissioner,  
APIC, Itanagar**

Memo No. APIC/651/2022/915

Dated Itanagar the 7<sup>th</sup> Dec,2022.

Copy to:-

1. Shri Maji Tayem, Near Doimukh Short Cut(Hanging Bridge) Nirjuli, Papumpare District, Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please(Ph 8415819174/0939441238) Arunachal Pradesh, for information & necessary action please.
2. The PIO Shri Nabam Rajesh, Directorate of Panchayati Raj, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar for information & necessary action please.
3. The Computer Operator for uploading on the Website of APIC, please.
4. Office Copy.

**Deputy Registrar  
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission  
Itanagar**



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**ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, (APIC)  
ITANAGAR, ARUNACHAL PRADESH**

Appeal U/S 19 (3) of RTI Act, 2005  
Vide No. APIC-651/2022

Shri Maji Tayem,  
Near Doimukh Short-Cut (Hanging Bridge)  
Nirjuli, Papumpare District,  
Arunachal Pradesh ..... **Appellant**

**-Vs-**

PIO, O/o Secretary,  
Department of Panchayati Raj,  
Arunachal Pradesh Civil Secretariat,  
Block No-2, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Room No.220, Itanagar  
Arunachal Pradesh ..... **Respondent**

**ORDER**

(Form-4 CPC R/W Sec-20 (1) & (2) of the RTI Act, 2005.

To

**Shri Amarnath Talwade, IAS,  
Secretary, Panchayati Raj,  
Arunachal Pradesh Civil Secretariat,  
Block No-2, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Room No.220,  
Itanagar,  
Arunachal Pradesh.**

- 1. Whereas**, one Shri Maji Tayem filed the Second Appeal against the PIO, O/o Secretary, Panchayati Raj, Arunachal Pradesh Civil Secretariat, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission, Itanagar on 26.09.2022 U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Appeal No. APIC-651/2022, wherein, alleging against the concerned PIO that he has failed to furnish information sought by him under 'Form A' of his application dated 30.05.2022 relating to the matter as quoted in Form-A application.
- 2. Whereas**, the case is still ongoing in the Commission's Court, during the last hearing of this case held on 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov, 2022 the PIO of Directorate of Panchayati Raj Shri Nabam Rajesh represented the case. On this the Commission has directed the representing PIO to inform Secretary (Panchayati Raj) to appoint a PIO in his Office/Department at Civil Secretariat itself and he (Nabam Rajesh) should have come with a formal authorization letter from the Secretary (Panchayati Raj) to be present on this case. The informations' sought by the Appellant has been provided by the State Election Commission, Government of Arunachal Pradesh vide their letter no. AP/SEC-345/2013/4235-37 dtd Itanagar the 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 signed by Under Secretary, State Election Commission, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh which is insufficient. An elaborate reply is required in this regard.
- 3. Therefore**, the Commission is appalled to know that Secretary (Panchayati Raj) Shri Amarnath Talwade, IAS, have not acted according to Section 5 (1) of RTI Act, 2005 relating to case APIC no. 651/2022 and it is a big concern that office of yours does not have appointed a PIO for RTI matters. As such, you are directed to appear in person to keep you point in this case and your matter will be heard on **21<sup>st</sup> Dec, 2022 at 1030 hrs** failing which a necessary disciplinary action could be initiated against you.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of this Commission Court, on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of Dec, 2022.

**(GUMJUM HAIDER)**  
State Information Commissioner  
APIC, Itanagar