



## ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION ITANAGAR

BEFORE THE COURT OF SHRI RINCHEN DORJEE, STATE CHIEF INFORMATION COMMISSIONER Dated, Itanagar the 14<sup>th</sup> June'2022 No.APIC-66/2022

Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

## Appellant

Shri Nabam Atung, & Shri Taba Bagang, C/o Aniay Drugs House, Near CHC, Doimukh, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh.

Respondent

The PIO-cum-EE (WRD), Govt. of A.P., Sagalee Division, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh.

Dated of hearing: 14<sup>th</sup> June'2022.

## ORDER

Vs

Whereas, an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 have been received from Shri Nabam Atung, & Shri Taba Bagang, C/o Aniay Drugs House, Near CHC, Doimukh, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh for non-furnishing of information by The PIO-cum-EE (WRD), Govt. of A.P., Sagalee Division, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh as sought for by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on 28/10/2021 regarding MIP from Puyu River to Mara Happa Agri Field at Pilla-III village.

Whereas, the 1st hearing was held on 8th March'2022 at 1030hrs as scheduled. The PIOcum-EE (WRD), Govt. of A.P., Sagalee Division, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh was found absent during the hearing. The Appellant Shri Nabam Atung was present. However, the PIO vide letter no. WRD/SGLSCH-3/RTI/2015-16 (vol-II) 457-458 Dated the 10th Feb'2022 informed the Commission that the Appellant had been intimated to pay the charges of document and collect the same vide letter No. WRD/SGL/SCH-03/RTI-04/2015-16 (Vol-II) Dated the Sagalee 7th Jan'2022 but the Appellant did not turn up to collect the information. The Appellant informed that he has not received any intimation letter from the PIO.

Whereas, the Commission viewed seriously the absenting of the PIO from performing statutory duty. The Commission asked the Appellant to receive the information after depositing the fees for the information, go through the same and convey his satisfaction or dissatisfaction in the next date of hearing.

Whereas, the 2<sup>nd</sup> hearing was held on 26<sup>th</sup> April'2022at 1030hrs as scheduled. Shri Hanu T.Tara, the PIO-cum-EE (WRD), Govt. of A.P., Sagalee Division, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh and the Appellant Shri Nabam Atung were present during the hearing. The PIO informed the Commission that the information were kept ready and the Appellant was asked to deposit fee for the information through Treasury Challan and receive the information but the Appellant did not turn up. The Appellant informed that he has not received any such intimation.

Whereas, the Commission after hearing from both the parties and going through the file found that the PIO did not correspond to the Appellant within the prescribed time framed. The Commission directed the PIO to furnish all the information free of cost to the Appellant. The PIO agreed to comply by the order of the Commission. The Commission also asked Appellant to receive the information and convey his satisfaction or dissatisfaction in the next date of hearing.

Whereas, the 3<sup>rd</sup> hearing was held on 14<sup>th</sup> June'2022 at 1030hrs as scheduled. Shri Hanu T.Tara, the PIO-cum-EE (WRD), Govt. of A.P., Sagalee Division, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh was absent. In his place Shri Hibu Takha, Jr. Estimator was present in the court hearing and the Appellant Shri Nabam Atung was not present during the hearing. Shri Hibu Takha, Jr. Estimator informed the Commission that the information copy was furnished to the Appellant vide letter No. WRDSGL/SCH-03/RTI-01/2015-16/40-44 Dated 27<sup>th</sup> April' 2022 received by Shri Taba Bagang co-appellant. Satisfaction of the appellant could not be confirmed. The Commission provides another hearing to the appellant to convey his satisfaction or dissatisfaction. If the appellant fails to appear in the next hearing, it will be presumed that he is satisfied with the informations provided and the case will be disposed of.

## The next date of hearing is fixed on 2<sup>nd</sup> August'2022 at 1030hrs.

**Therefore,** the PIO-cum-EE (WRD), Govt. of A.P., Sagalee Division, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh is hereby directed to attend in person without fail in the next date of hearing.

> Sd/-(Rinchen Dorjee) State Chief Information Commissioner Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission <u>Itanagar</u>

> > June'2022

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- 1. The PIO-cum-EE (WRD), Govt. of A.P., Sagalee Division, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh,
- 2. Shri Nabam Atung, C/o Aniay Drugs House, Near CHC, Doimukh, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh,
- 3. Shri Taba Bagang, C/o Aniay Drugs House, Near CHC, Doimukh, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh,

eomputer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website.

5. Case file.

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