



ITANAGAR, ARUNACHAL PRADESH

An appeal case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005

Vide Case No.APIC-115/2024

**BEFORE THE HON'BLE COURT OF SHRI VIJAY TARAM, THE STATE
INFORMATION COMMISSIONER, UNDER SECTION 19(3) OF RTI ACT, 2005.**

Shri Riya Taram

..... Appellant

-VERSUS-

PIO-Cum- Executive Engineer, Dept. of Power,
Miao, Changlang District,
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh

..... Respondent.

Order: 04.02.2025.

JUDGEMENT

This is an appeal filed under sub-section (3) of Section 19 of the RTI Act, 2005. Brief fact of the case is that the Appellants Shri Riya Taram & Shri Takam Sakap on **18/09/2023** filed an RTI application under Form-'A' before the PIO-Cum- EE, Department of Power), Miao Division District Changlang, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh whereby, seeking various information, as quoted in Form-A application. The Appellants, being not satisfied with the information received from the PIO, filed the First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 19/9/2023 the Appellants, again having not received the required information(s) from the FAA, filed the Second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on 8/2/2024, and the Registry of the Commission (APIC), having receipt of the Appeal registered it as **APIC No. 115/2024(Appeal)** and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission for 5th times i.e on **02/05/2024, 06/06/2024, 06/08/2024, 26/11/2024 & 04/02/2025**. In this hearing of the appeal on 4th day of February, 2025.

The Appellants Shri Riya **Taram & Shr Takam Sakap** found absent and the PIO present during the hearing .The Appellants had been duly summoned to appear before this Commission on the above cited dates.

However they have consecutively failed to appear without providing any justifiable reasons or prior notice.

As per the provisions of the **RTI Act 2005**, and the corresponding rules of this Commission, it is incumbent upon the Appellants to be present for the hearing related to their appeal. The repeated absence of the Appellants reflects a lack of interest in pursuing the appeal.

Upon careful consideration of the above, facts and circumstances and in accordance with the principles of natural justice and the procedural norms of this Commission, the following order is made;

(i) Ex-Parte judgment:- due to the consecutive absence of the Appellants, the Commission hereby proceeds to dispose this appeal Ex-parte.

In view of the above, facts and circumstances the Commission find this appeal fit to be disposed and closed. And, accordingly, this appeal stands disposed and closed once for all.

Judgment/Order pronounced in the open Court of this Commission today on this **4th day of February 2025**. Copy of Judgment/Order be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission/Court on this **4th day of February 2025**.

Sd/-

(Vijay Taram)

State Information Commissioner
APIC-Itanagar

Memo.No.APIC-115/2024/585 Dated Itanagar, the 10th February, 2025.
Copy to:

1. PIO-Cum-EE, Power/Electrical, Miao, Changlang District, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please. **Pin Code-792122.**
2. Shri Riya Taram, Shri Lokam Tadam and Shri Tap Sajan, P/Pare District Arunachal Pradesh for information please. **Contact No. 9383103387/ 9402443699**
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