



**ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR**

BEFORE THE HON'BLE COURT OF SHRI GUMJUM HAIDER, STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

No. APIC-303/2023

Dated, Itanagar the 2nd February'2024.

Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

Appellant

**Shri Yiter Lombi
Library Guwahati High Court
Itanagar Permanent Bench, Yupia, AP**

-V/S-

Respondent

**PIO –cum-EE
PWD Basar Division
Leparada District, AP**

JUDGEMENT ORDER

This is an appeal under section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 was received from **Shri Yiter Lombi, Library Guwahati High Court, Itanagar Permanent Bench, Yupia Arunachal Pradesh**, for non-furnishing of information, by the **PIO –cum-EE, PWD Basar Division, Leparada District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh**, as sought for by the appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005.

Brief fact of the case being that the appellant on 25.11.2022 filed an RTI application under 'Form-A' before the PIO, whereby, seeking various information regarding:

"The approach road from Pagi-Disi to Ragi primary School Basar, Leparada District. "

The above subject has been mentioned in detail under 'Form – A'.

The 1st hearing of this case was held on the 2nd day of August'2023. The appellant was present but the PIO was absent. The Court/Commission seriously viewed the absence of the PIO without any intimation and issued a Show Cause Notice to the PIO for his appearance on the next date of hearing of this case

The 2nd hearing of this case was held on 23rd August, 2023(Wednesday) as scheduled. Appellant was absent but the representative of the PIO Shri Kenbom Nyodu, A.E-cum-APIO PWD Basar Division attended the case. During the hearing of this case, the representative of the PIO had submitted letters pertaining to this case to the court during the hearing of the court

The 3rd hearing of this case was held on the 13th day of Sept'2023. The appellant was present but the PIO was absent. During the hearing of this case, the appellant informed the Court/Commission that he was yet to receive the information sought from the PIO. hence, the PIO was directed to furnish the information as sought by the appellant on or before the next date of hearing of this case.

The 4th hearing of this case held on the 18th October, 2023. Both the parties were present. Heard both the parties. The PIO has been directed by the Court to furnish the information sought by the appellant in details addressed to the appellant properly. The appellant should go through the same and inform his satisfaction/dissatisfaction on or before the next date of hearing of this case.

The 5th hearing of this case was held on 16th November, 2023. The appellant was present but the PIO was absent. The case was heard ex-parte. The PIO was directed by the Court to provide the information as sought by the appellant on or before the next date of hearing of this case fixed on the 20/12/2023 and if the PIO fails to provide the information as sought by the appellant, he would be penalized as per the relevant sections of the RTI Act,2005 for providing misleading information and defying the Court's order.

The 6th hearing of this case was held on the 20th day of December'2023. The appellant was present but the PIO was absent. During the hearing of this case, the PIO was contacted over the phone and was directed by the Court to provide the information as sought by the appellant through postal service and the receipt of the same should be provided to the Commission's office on or before the next date of hearing of this case.

The 7th hearing of this case was held on 17th Jan,2024. The appellant as well as the PIO was absent. Therefore, the case couldn't be heard. However, the appellant has informed that he has received the sought documents from the PIO and seek 15(fifteen) days' time to go through the same.

The 8th hearing of this case held on the 31st day of Jan'2024. Both the parties were absent. The appellant had informed before the previous hearing of this case that he had already received the information as sought by him from the PIO on 09/01/24 and that needs at least 15 days' time to go through the same. Since, the sought period has been completed and also, he was found absent in today's hearing. Therefore, the Court presumed that the appellant is fully satisfied with the information provided by the PIO and doesn't want to pursue this case further. Hence, the case is disposed of.

Considering all the above aspects into account, I find this appeal fit to be disposed of as infructuous. And, accordingly, this appeal stands disposed of and closed for once and for all. Each copy of this order disposing the appeal is furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission's Court on this 2nd day of February'2024.

Sd/-
(GUMJUM HAIDER)
State Information Commissioner,
APIC, Itanagar.

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Dated, Itanagar, the 5 February'2024.

1. The PIO –cum-EE, PWD Basar Division, Leparada District, Pin-791101, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please.
2. Shri Yiter Lombi, Library Guwahati High Court, Itanagar Permanent Bench, Yupia, Ph. 8257875128/7085121910, Pin-791110, Arunachal Pradesh for information & necessary action please
3. The Computer Programmer/Computer Operator for uploading on the Website of APIC, please
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APIC, Itanagar.
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Itanagar.