सूचना का अधिकार
RIGHT TO INFORMATION

ITANAGAR, ARUNACHAL PRADESH

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

Vide Case No.APIC-14/2026

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

Shri Tania June ..... **Appellant**

-VERSUS-

PIO-Cum-Executive Engineer, WRD,
Ziro, Lower Subansiri District,
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh ..... **Respondent**.

Order:**22.10.2026**.

JUDGEMENT

This is a Complaint filed under sub-section (1) of Section 18 of the RTI, Act, 2005. Brief fact of the case is that the Appellant, Shri Tania June on **18/05/2026** filed an RTI application in form 'A' before the PIO-cum-Executive Engineer (EE), WRD, Ziro Division, Lower Subansiri District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh. Whereby seeking various information as quoted in Form 'A' application. The Complainant being not receiving the information from the PIO, filed the Complaint before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on **09/06/2026** and the Registry of the Commission (APIC) having receipt of the Complaint registered it as APIC- No. **14/C/2026** (Complaint) and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission on **08.10.2026 & 22.10.2026**.

In the second hearing held today on **22.10.2026**, wherein, the PIO is present in person, during the hearing before the Commission.

Heard the PIO;

The PIO stated that the Form-A of the Complainant was received on 18th day of May' 2026, and there after the PIO had written a letter to the Complainant on 30th day of May' 2026 to submit an amount of Rs. 22,012/- (rupees twenty two thousand twelve) only, for providing the information under RTI, Act, 2005 @ Rs. 2/- (two) per page, but the Complainant has not submitted the fees for information till today, and therefore, the office of the PIO could not provide him the information till now.

Without depositing the fees as asked by the PIO the Complainant preferred this Complaint before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission (APIC), and so the PIO submits before the Commission with the fact of the records of this Complaint.

Had the Complainant paid the fees for the information, the PIO could have provided to him the information within the time frame as provided under RTI, Act, 2005, but due to the failure of the Complainant, the information are yet to be provided to him.

After hearing the PIO and going through the records produced before the Court, the Commission is of the opinion that:

1) The Form-A of the Complainant was received by the PIO on 18.05.2026 and the PIO had written to the Complainant to submit an amount of rupees twenty two thousand twelve, being the fees of the information on 30.05.2026, but till now the Complainant has not submitted the fees.
2) After keen observation and going through the records presented by the PIO, the Commission hereby comes to the conclusion that this Complaint filed under Section 18(1) under RTI, Act, 2005 is disposed of on the ground of the Complainant(s) failure to deposit the prescribed fees for the information.
3) Taking into consideration the records and statements from the PIO as well as hearing the Applicant in the First Hearing on 08.10.2026 the Commission hereby dispose of and close this Complaint once for all today.

Under the above observations and circumstances the Commission, find this Complaint fit to be disposed and closed. And accordingly this Complaint stands disposed of and closed once for all.

Judgment pronounced in the open Court of this Commission today on this **22nd day of October' 2026**.

Copy of this Judgment be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on this **22nd day of October' 2026.**

Sd/-

(Vijay Taram)
State Information Commissioner
APIC-Itanagar

Memo.No.APIC-14/C/2026 /1852 **Dated Itanagar, the** 30 **October, 2026.**

Copy to:

1. PIO-Cum-Executive Engineer, WRD, Ziro, L/Subansiri District, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please. **Pin Code:791120**
2. Shri Tania June, E-Sector, Naharlagun, P/Pare District Arunachal Pradesh for information please. **Contact No. 8131848230**
3. The Computer Programmer, APIC for uploading on the Website of APIC and mail it to the concerned department please.
4. Office Copy.

Registrar/Dy. Registrar
APIC, Itanagar.

Registrar
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
Itanagar