सूचना का अधिकार
RIGHT TO INFORMATION

ITANAGAR, ARUNACHAL PRADESH
An appeal case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005
Vide Case No.APIC-440/2026

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

Shri Sangkalpa Malakar ..... **Appellant**

-VERSUS-

PIO-Cum-Arunachal Pradesh State Human Rights Commission,
Itanagar, Papum Pare District,
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh ..... **Respondent.**

Order:27.10.2026.

JUDGEMENT

This is an appeal filed under sub-section (3) of Section 19 of the RTI 2005. Brief fact of the case is that the Appellant, Shri Sangkalpa Malakar, on **29/10/2025** filed an RTI application in form 'A' before the PIO-cum-Under Secretary, O/o State Human Right Commission, Itanagar, Papumpare District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh. Whereby seeking various information as quoted in his Form 'A' application. The Appellant being not receiving the information from the PIO filed the First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **18/02/2026**. Appellant again having not received some of the required information from the FAA, filed the Second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on **21/04/2026** and the Registry of the Commission (APIC) having receipt of the Appeal registered it as APIC- No. **440/A/2026** (Appeal) and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission on **27.10.2026.** In the first hearing held today, the Appellant is present through online mode during the hearing before the Commission.

The PIO-cum-Under Secretary, State Human Rights Commission, Itanagar, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh is present during the hearing before the Commission.

Heard the Appellant;

The Appellant stated that despite order from the First Appellate Authority (FAA), the PIO has not provided him the information till now.

Heard the PIO;

The PIO stated before the Commission that, after the order by the FAA the information have been compiled to be furnished to the Appellant and on 2nd day of March' 2026 at 03:21 PM the PIO had written to the Appellant to deposit an amount of Rs. 18/- (rupees eighteen) as the fee for the information and sent it at the Mail ID of the Appellant, the same letter was also sent through registered post at the address of the Appellant on 06.03.2026. But the Appellant has not paid the fees till today. And therefore, the information have not been furnished/sent to him.

After hearing both the parties, the Commission hereby observes;

1. The submission of the PIO has been cross checked with the exhibits of the Mail that was sent to the Appellant as well as the records of the letter sent through registered post via department of post and found to be true and correct.
2. The request of the Appellant to let the PIO to re-send the Mail demanding the fees for the information is considered, and therefore, the Commission hereby dispose of this appeal with the following clear orders;

i) The PIO to re-send the Mail to the Appellant for submission of the fees for the information.

ii) On receipt of the fees from the Appellant, the PIO to provide the remaining information to the Appellant within 30 days.

iii) Upon receipt of the fees from the Appellant, the failure of the PIO to furnish the information to the Appellant will attract penalty as per the provisions of RTI, Act, 2005 as well as other associated action, the Commission will affect upon the PIO as per the provisions under RTI, Act, 2005.

iv) The Appellant to report the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission (APIC) in the event of the PIO failing to provide the information despite payment of the fees.

v) With the aforementioned observations as well as order, this appeal is disposed of and closed.

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

Judgment pronounced in the open Court of this Commission today on this **27th day of October' 2026**.

Copy of this Judgment be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on this **27th day of October' 2026.**

Sd/-

(Vijay Taram)
State Information Commissioner
APIC-Itanagar

Memo.No.APIC-440/A/2026 /183 **Dated Itanagar, the** 30 **.....October, 2026.**

Copy to:

1. PIO-Cum-Arunachal Padesh State Human Rigghts Commission, Itanagar, P/Pare District, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please. **Pin Code:791113**
2. Shri Sangkalpa Malakar, House No.38, Hatigaon, Guwahati District Assam for information please. **Email- sangkalpajyotimalakar@gmail.com**
3. The Computer Programmer, APIC for uploading on the Website of APIC and mail it to the concerned department please.
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APIC, Itanagar.

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Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
Itanagar