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ITANAGAR, ARUNACHAL PRADESH

An appeal case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 Vide Case No.APIC-1151/2023

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

Shri Tania June

..... Appellant

-VERSUS-

PIO-Cum- Executive Engineer, WRD, Basar, Leparada District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh

..... Respondent.

Order: 11.02.2025.

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 Appellant Shri Tania June on 05/08/2023 filed an RTI application under Form-'A' before the PIO-Cum- Executive Engineer, Water Resource Department(WRD) Division Basar Leparada District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh whereby, seeking various information, as quoted in Form-A application. The Appellant, being not satisfied with the information received from the PIO, filed the First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on 19/10/2023 the Appellants, again having not received the required information(s) from the FAA, filed the Second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on 06/12/2023 and the Registry of the Commission (APIC), having receipt of the Appeal registered it as APIC No.1130/2023 and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

The 2nd hearing held on 11th February 2025, related to the APIC No. 1151/2023 (Appeal). The PIO-cum Executive Engineer, Water Resources Department (WRD) present during the hearing in person but the Appellant Shri Tania June, found absent consecutively for two times during the hearing without intimating to the Commission the reason for his inability to attend the hearing.

Heard the PIO

The PIO state before the Commission that after receipt of the application the PIO has sent a letter to the Appellant on 14/9/2024 to collect the information(s) from the PIO's office at Superintendent Engineer (SE) (WRD) Chimpu, after depositing a sum of Rs 36 (Rupees thirty six) only, but till date the Appellant failed to collect the said information(s).

The Commission observed;

After going through all the available documents with the PIO, Commission viewed seriously on the consecutive absence of the Appellant in the hearing dates and that the Appellant also failed to collect the information(s) till this 2nd hearing.

The Commission finds the Appellant's reluctant attitude and indiscipline by neglecting the directions of the order of this Commission despite of, repeated orders given to the Appellant.

By seeing the sincerity of the PIO and in view of the above facts and circumstances, the Commission is firm on the findings that the Appellant is no more interested in his appeal.

Therefore, this Court, find this appeal fit to be dismissed ex-parte and closed, with no liberty given to the Appellant to apply for fresh information on the same subjects. Hence, this appeal stands dismissed and closed once for all.

Judgment order of the Commission;

Judgment/Order pronounced in the open Court of this Commission today on this 11th day of February, 2025. Copy of Judgment/Order be furnished to the parties

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on this 11th day of February, 2025.

Sd/-

(Vijay Taram)

State Information Commissioner APIC-Itanagar

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Dated Itanagar, the February, 2025.

1. PIO-Cum-EE, WRD, Basar Division Leparada District, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please. Pin Code-791101.

2. Shri Tania June, E-Sector, PO/PS- Naharlagun, P/Pare District Arunachal Pradesh for information please. Contact No. 8131848230

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