

# RUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, APIC **ITANAGAR**

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005. Vide Case No. APIC-1074/2023

Shri Nabam Sono -V/S- PIO-cum-EE, PHE & WS, Raga Division, Kamle District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh.

#### JUDGMENT/ORDER

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 Nabam Sonu, on 02/05/2023 filed an RTI application in form 'A' before the PIO-cum-EE, PHE & WS, Raga Division, Kamle 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 12/10/2023. Appellant again having not received the required information from the FAA, filed the Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on 22/11/2023 and the Registry of the Commission (APIC) having receipt of the Appeal registered it as APIC- No. 1074/2023 (Appeal) and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

## Hearing of both parties;

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission on 28.11.2024 & 11.02.2025. In the first hearing both parties were absent without intimating to the Commission the reason for their inability to attend the hearing. The Commission viewed seriously on their absence and issued summon to the parties. In the second hearing of the Appeal on 11.02.2025, the Appellant found absent for 2 (Two) consecutives hearing before the Commission. The PIO is present through online mode and informed the Commission that the same Appellant has sought information(s) through two applications for the same JJM Schemes information(s) to the PIO.

## Finding of the Commission;

Despite being served with the notice and summon the Appellant found absent consecutively; this display the non seriousness of his Appeal, and apply for unnecessary information(s) which are not in public interest and that are really disturbing the functioning of the office of the PIO. Despite issue of summon the Appellant has disrespected the orders of the Court of this Commission. After giving two fair chances of being heard to the Appellant, the Commission has satisfied the reason under procedural law and the provisions of the RTI, Act, 2005, the Commission finds prudent enough to dispose this Appeal.

## Judgment;

In view of the above facts and circumstances the Commission decides this Appeal ex-parte and disposed it. And, accordingly, this Appeal stands disposed and closed with liberty given to the Appellant to intimate the Commission, of the PIO's compliance to this order.

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.

Memo.No.APIC/1074/2023/

Dated Itanagar, the ...... February' 2025.

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The PIO-cum-EE, PHE & WS, Raga Division, Kamle District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please.

(ii) Shri Nabam Sonu, Near Govt. Middle School Lekhi, Naharlagun, P/Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please, Contact No. 6000059891.

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Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission

Registrar