



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, APIC  
ITANAGAR

An appeal case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005  
Vide Case No. Appeal-526/2024.

BEFORE THE COURT OF SHRI KHOPEY THALEY, STATE INFORMATION  
COMMISSIONER

Shri Ram Veo.....

Appellant

Versus

PIO-cum-Field Director, Namdapha National Park,  
Miao, Changlang District.

Respondent

Date of hearing : 03/07/2023  
Date of decision/Judgment : 24/03/2025

INFORMATION COMMISSIONER : Shri Khopey Thaley  
Relevant facts emerging from Appeal:

RTI application file on : 15/02/2023  
PIO replied on :  
First appeal file on : 24/04/2023  
First Appellate Authority's order :  
2<sup>nd</sup> Appeal dated : 01/06/2023

**Information sought :**

The appellant file an RTI Application dated 15/02/2023 seeking Details regarding CSS Scheme & Revenue Head (Non-Plan)

As per the case record, PIO has never conducted hearing under his jurisdiction.

Being dissatisfied, the appellant filed First Appeal dated 24/04/2023. No any hearing hwas conducted by the First Appellate Authority in this regard. Feeling aggrieved and dissatisfied, appellant approached the Commission with instant Second Appeal.

**The following were present.**

Appellant : Shri Ram Veo absent

Respondent : PIO-cum-Field Director, Namdapha National Park, Miao attended hearing through VC.

## **JUDGEMENT ORDER**

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 appellants Shri Ram Veo on **15.02.2023** filed an RTI application under Form-‘A’ before the PIO-cum-Field Director, Namdapha National Park, Miao, Changlang 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 on **24.03.2023**, Appellant, again having not received the required information from the FAA, filed the Second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on **01.06.2023** and the Registry of the Commission (APIC), having receipt of the appeal, registered it as **APIC No. 526/2023** and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission for thirteen times i.e on 03/07/2023, 28/07/2023, 04/10/2023, 30/10/2023, 11/12/2023, 29/01/2024, 29/04/2024, 17/06/2024, 12/07/2024, 09/08/2024, 11/11/2024, 10/02/2025 and 24/03/2025. In this hearing of the appeal on 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025, the PIO-cum- Field Director, Namdapha National Park, Miao, Changlang District present through VC but the appellant Shri Ram Veo found absent without any intimation to the Commission.

As per the case record, the appellant was directed to collect the information from the office of the PIO. On the 8<sup>th</sup> hearing PIO has stated before the Commission that the information sought by the appellant at Sl. No. 5-10 has already been provided through postal service.

But the appellant has intimated that he has not received any such documents from the PIO. On the 9<sup>th</sup> hearing the PIO has intimated again that the information sought has already been sent to the appellant through postal services on 14/02/2024 and 20/03/2024 and the remaining information as sought by the appellant was sent through postal address given at Form ‘A’ application on dated 23/07/2024. Receipt copy of the same is enclosed in the case record.

On the 10<sup>th</sup> hearing the appellant was directed to collect the information from the office of the Field Director, Namdapha National Park, Miao, Deptt. of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and intimate to the Commission before next date of hearing. It is seen from the case record that the appellant is consecutively absent for the last 3 (three) hearings on 11<sup>th</sup> hearing dtd. 1/11/2024, 12<sup>th</sup> hearing dtd. 10/02/2025 and 13<sup>th</sup> hearing 24/03/2025.

The Commission deems that the appellant has received all the information sent by the PIO through postal address. Moreover, the appellant was also directed to collect the information from office of the PIO. The appellant did not intimate to the Commission since last 3 (three) hearings.

Therefore, the Commission deems fit to dispose off this appeal case Ex-parte after perusing the case record. The appeal case is disposed off and closed.

Judgment/Order pronounced in the open Court by the Commission today on this **24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025**. Each copy of Judgment/Order be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission/Court on this **24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025**.

Sd/-

(Khohey Thaley)

State Information Commissioner

APIC, Itanagar.

Dated Itanagar, the 25 March, 2025.

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Copy to:

1. The PIO-cum-Field Director, Namdapha National Park, Miao, Changlang District for kind information and necessary action please. Pin code :791122
2. Shri Ram Veo, C/o Adv. Nayam & Associate, Itanagar Shopping Complex, PO/PS Itanagar, Papum Pare District for information and necessary action. Contact No. 948523179
- ✓ 3. The Computer Programmer for upload on the Website and emailed to concerned.
4. Office Copy.

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APIC-Itanagar

**Registrar**  
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission