





ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION ITANAGAR

BEFORE THE HON'BLE COURT OF MAJOR GENERAL JARKEN GAMLIN, AVSM, SM, VSM (RETD), STATE CHIEF INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

No.APIC-118/2025

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Appeal Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

Adv. Enam Yangfo, Bazarline Seppa, PO/PS Seppa, East Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-790102, (M) 8011189560.

Vs

Respondent:

Appellant:

The PIO-cum-DPDO, Govt. of A.P., O/O the District Panchayat Development Officer, Old DC Administrative Building Seppa, East Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-790102.

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ORDER

1). This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by Adv. Enam Yangfo, Bazarline Seppa, PO/PS Seppa, East Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh, for non-furnishing of information by the PIO-cum-DPDO, Govt. of A.P., O/O the District Panchayat Development Officer, Old DC Administrative Building Seppa, East Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh, as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A Dated 25/09/2024 regarding transferred / Distribution of Performance Grants (SoR) funds of Rs. 8, 48, 70, 000 of 2022-23 under XV FC in GPs & ZPs Accounts.

2). The 2nd hearing was held on 3rd June, 2025. The PIO-cum-DPDO, Govt. of A.P., O/O the District Panchayat Development Officer, Old DC Administrative Building Seppa, East Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh was represented by Shri Achung Gyadi, APIO. The Appellant Adv. Enam Yangfo submitted a letter No. NIL Dated 3rd June, 2025 stating that he cannot attend the hearing on health ground.

3). The APIO submitted that information like file noting and bank account detail cannot be furnished to the Appellant, as the file noting includes other confidential information which does not relates to the information sought for by the Appellant and that the bank account is a personal private information. However, the APIO had brought some information in the court room to hand over to the Appellant. Since, the Appellant was not present, the information could not be furnished.

4). The Commission directed the APIO to furnish copies of file noting and bank account detail to the Appellant in compliance to section 10 and section 8(j) of the RTI Act, 2005, i.e. after severing information from exempted and unrelated information, the relevant of information be furnished. If the account was utilized for public activities and if larger public interest warrants, the personal information should also be furnished to the information seeker.

5). The Commission hereby directs the Appellant to furnish medical certificate to substantiate his submission through letter No. NIL Dated 3/06/2025 immediately, through whatsapp, else would be treated as absent.

6). The Commission, to ensure furnishing of information, decides to have one more hearing.

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7). Therefore, the next date of hearing is fixed on 8th July, 2025 (Tuesday) at 1100hrs.

8). Both the parties are directed to appear before the Commission's court on the next date of hearing without fail. If the PIO is found absent the Commission will initiate penal action under subsection (1) of Section (20) of the RTI Act, 2005. In case Appellant is found absent the case shall be disposed of without any further notice.

N.B: - PIO and Appellant can also avail online mode of hearing by downloading "Webex App" from Google Play store. May contact IT consultant, Shri Himanshu Verma at Mob:-8319014957 for further technical assistance at least one day prior to date of hearing.

Order copies be issued to all the parties.

Sd/-

[Major General Jarken Gamlin, AVSM, SM, VSM (Retd)], State Chief Information Commissioner Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission

Itanagar Dated, Itanagar the 9 June, 2025

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- The PIO-cum-DPDO, Govt. of A.P., O/O the District Panchayat Development Officer, Old DC Administrative Building Seppa, East Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-790102, for compliance.
- 2. Adv. Enam Yangfo, Bazarline Seppa, PO/PS Seppa, East Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-790102, for compliance.
- 3. Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website& send mail to all the parties.
- 4. Case file.

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