



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, APIC  
ITANAGAR

An appeal case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005  
Vide Case No. Appeal-635/A/2025.

BEFORE THE COURT OF SHRI KHOPEY THALEY, STATE INFORMATION  
COMMISSIONER

Shri John Tara Bakey ..... Appellant

Versus

PIO-cum-SIC (Special Investigation Cell) Respondent  
Itanagar, Papum Pare District.

Date of hearing : 17/11/2025  
Date of decision/Judgment : 06/04/2026

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

RTI application file on : 27/05/2025  
PIO replied on :  
First appeal file on : 09/07/2025  
First Appellate Authority's order :  
2<sup>nd</sup> Appeal dated : 19/08/2025

**Information sought :**

The appellant file a RTI Application dated 27/05/2025 seeking Details regarding :- the APPSC paper leak case under SIC(Special Investigation Cell).

As per the case record, PIO has not provided information in time.

Being dissatisfied, the appellant filed First Appeal dated 09/07/2025. No hearing has been conducted by the First Appellate in this regard. Feeling aggrieved and dissatisfied, appellant approached the Commission with instant Second Appeal.

**The following were present.**

Appellant : Shri Tara Bakey  
Respondent : PIO-cum- SIC (Special Investigation Cell), Itanagar, Papum Pare District.

## 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 John Tara Bakey on **27.05.2025** filed an RTI application under Form-'A' before the PIO-cum-SIC (Special Investigation Cell), Itanagar, Papum Pare 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 **09.07.2025**, Appellant, again having not received the required information from the FAA, filed the Second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on **19.08.2025** and the Registry of the Commission (APIC), having receipt of the appeal, registered it as **APIC No. 635/A/2025(Appeal)** and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission for three time i.e on 17/11/2025, 21/01/2026 and 06/04/2026. In this hearing of the appeal on 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026, the PIO is represented by Head Constable Shri Mukesh Kr Ojhe and appellant is found absent without any intimation to the Commission.

The ACB(SIC) has given its reply in written stating that the information sought by the Appellant are related to case which under going investigation and moreover the records have been transferred to CBI Guwahati. It also stated that information relating to ongoing investigation or endanger the safety or security of individual concern is exempted under Section 8(1) (j) and 8(1) (h) of the RTI Act 2005.

Summary of total cases - related to total cases dispose and newly registered have been provided to the Appellant.

The Commission is convinced by the submission made by the ACB(SIC). Therefore this appeal case is dispose of and close. Accordingly the appeal case No. APIC-635/A/2025(Appeal) is disposed of and closed.

Judgment/Order pronounced in the open Court by the Commission today on this **6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026**. Each copy of Judgment/Order be furnished to the parties.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission/Court on this **6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026**.

Sd/-  
(KhopeyThaley)  
State Information Commissioner  
APIC, Itanagar.

Dated Itanagar, the ...<sup>06</sup>... April, 2026.

Memo.No.APIC-635/A/2025

Copy to:

1. The PIO- SIC (Special Investigation Cell), Itanagar, Papum Pare District, Pin Code:- 791111, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh for kind information.
2. Shri John Tara Bakey & Phassang Kassung, Yupia-II, Papum Pare District. Pin Code:- 791110, Arunachal Pradesh for kind information. **Contact No.9362558809.**
3. The Computer Programmer for upload on the Website of APIC, please.
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APIC, Itanagar.

Deputy Registrar  
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission  
Itanagar