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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CONTEMPT PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No(s).36812/2024
In
W.P.(C) No. 1040/2019**

IN THE MATTER OF: -

Anuj Nakade.

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Govt. of Andhra Pradesh & Ors.

....Respondents

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ADVOCATE FOR RESPONDENT NO.6
(STATE OF SIKKIM)

PLACE: NEW DELHI
Dated: 17.03.2025

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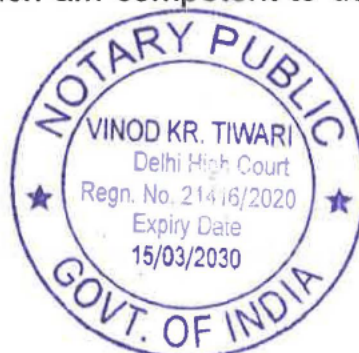
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COMPLIANCE AFFIDAVIT ON BEHALF OF THE STATE OF SIKKIM

I, Ashwani Kumar Chand, I.P.S., Principal Resident Commissioner, Government of Sikkim, Sikkim House, 12, Panchsheel Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi, do hereby solemnly affirm and most humbly and respectfully submit as under:

1. That I am authorized to swear the present compliance affidavit on the instructions received from the State Government of Sikkim.
2. That I am the Principal Resident Commissioner of the State Government of Sikkim, and as such am competent to depose to the contents of this affidavit.



3. That the present affidavit is being filed in compliance with the Judgment dated 20.03.2023 and in accordance with the directions passed by this Hon'ble Court vide order dated 15.01.2025, wherein the States were granted eight weeks to comply with the directions passed by the Hon'ble Court.
4. That the Answering Respondent State had earlier filed an Affidavit dated 30.10.2024. The contents of the said affidavit are reiterated and not repeated for brevity.
5. It is respectfully submitted that, in compliance with the directions passed by the Hon'ble Court the Answering Respondent State has set up an online RTI portal facilitating requests for the supply of information for the purpose of filing applications and appeals under the Right to Information Act, 2005. The portal is accessible at: rtionline.sikkim.gov.in. The RTI portal also contains a Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQ") section to assist users in understanding the process of filing RTI applications and appeals.

True copy of screenshots of the RTI portal are attached herewith and marked as **Annexure C-1**.

6. It is further submitted that all public authorities falling within its jurisdiction have been on boarded to process RTI requests. This includes Government Departments, Autonomous Bodies including the State Human Rights Commission, Pollution Control Board, Electricity



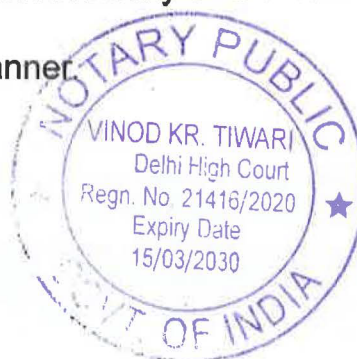
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Regulatory Commission and Education Boards as well as urban and rural local bodies and Public Sector Undertakings ("PSUs").

7. I say that all State Departments have been onboarded and informed about the web RTI portal. The Government of Sikkim, through the Department of Personnel, Gangtok, issued Memo No. 1977/GEN/DOP dated 12.03.2025. The memo was addressed to all Secretaries, Heads of Departments, and Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs), providing detailed information regarding the launch of the online RTI portal in the State of Sikkim.

A true copy of Memo No. 1977/GEN/DOP dated 12.03.2025, issued by the Government of Sikkim through the Department of Personnel, Gangtok, is attached herewith and marked as **Annexure C-2**.

8. I say that the Answering Respondent State acknowledges the requirement to follow to minimum technological standards to make the portal accessible to all sections of society.
9. In view of the above, the State of Sikkim is planning to conduct an accessibility audit of the RTI portal to address the issues identified and ensure compliance with accessibility standards.
10. The State of Sikkim submits that it remains committed to ensuring full compliance with the directions of this Hon'ble Court and will take further steps to enhance the accessibility and efficiency of the online RTI portal in a time-bound manner.



11. I say that the facts stated in the above paras are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and information.



DEPONENT

Ashwani Kumar Chand, IPS
Principal Resident Commissioner
Government of Sikkim

Sikkim House, 12, Panchsheel Marg,
Chanakyapuri, New Delhi-110 021

Akash Thakur
DI/1769/2023
I identify the Deponent who has signed/put
thumb impression in my presence

VERIFICATION:

I, the deponent abovementioned do hereby verify that the contents of the above affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and nothing material has been concealed therefrom.

17 MAR 2025

Verified at _____ on this _____ of _____, 2025.



DEPONENT

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CERTIFIED THAT THE CONTENTS EXPLAINED TO THE
DEPONENT EXECUTANT WHO IS SEEMED PERFECTLY TO
UNDERSTAND AFFIRMED & DEPOSED BEFORE ME AT NEW DELHI

Akash Thakur

IDENTIFY THE EXECUTANT/DEPONENT WHO HAS
SIGNED IN MY PRESENCE
VINOD KUMAR TIWARI, Advocate, Reg. No. 21416/2020
NOTARY PUBLIC (NEW DELHI)

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RTI Portal Government of Sikkim

FAQs

RTI Act



Annexure C-1




Online RTI
APPLICATION

LOGIN

Contact Number/Username

Password

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Login

Not Registered ? [Sign Up](#)

Frequently Asked Questions

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What is RTI?



How do I write my application for seeking the information as per RTI Act 2005?



Do I need to make any payment for filing an appeal?



Do I get any receipt for online filing of RTI application?



What will happen to my application if I select a wrong Public Authority in the RTI request form?



Will I be informed about the additional fee (if any) is required to pay?



How do I file an appeal with First Appellate Authority?



Do I get any SMS from RTI Online Portal?



To which Public Authority can I file a request through this portal?





GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL
GANGTOK – 737101

No: 1977/GEN/DOP/

Dated: 12/03/2025.

To,

All Secretaries / Head of Departments / PSUs
Government of Sikkim
Gangtok.

Subject: Information regarding the launch of online RTI Portal in the State of Sikkim.

Sir/Madam,

This is to inform you that for the purpose of facilitating the filing of online RTI applications and Appeals under the Right to Information Act, 2005, an online Portal "rtionline.sikkim.gov.in" has been launched in the State of Sikkim in coordination with National Informatics Centre, Sikkim.

Therefore, all Head of Departments / PSUs are requested to inform their Officers and Staffs as well as the public visiting the office about the launch of the online portal.

Yours sincerely,

SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL