

**ITANAGAR, ARUNACHAL PRADESH**

**An appeal case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005**

**Vide Case No.APIC-405/2023**

**BEFORE THE HON'BLE COURT OF SHRI VIJAY TARAM, THE STATE  
INFORMATION COMMISSIONER, UNDER SECTION 19(3) OF RTI ACT, 2005.**



Shri Kavak Pavitro

..... Appellant

**-VERSUS-**

PIO-Cum-Executive Engineer, PWD.  
Raga, Kamle District,  
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh

..... Respondent.

**Order: 05.02.2026.**

**JUDGEMENT**

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 Kabak Povitro on **25/02/2023** filed an RTI application in Form- 'A' before the PIO-cum-Executive Engineer, PWD, Raga Division, Kamle District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh. Whereby seeking various information as quoted in Form 'A' application. The Appellant being not receiving the information from the PIO filed the First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **28/03/2023**, and even then, the Appellant not receiving the required information from the PIO, filed the Second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on **17/05/2023** and the Registry of the Commission (APIC) having receipt of the Appeal registered it as APIC-No. **405/2023** (Appeal) and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission on **29.09.2023, 08.12.2023, 05.04.2024, 30.09.2025 & 05.02.2026** wherein the Appellant found absent three times during the hearing before the Commission.

The 5<sup>th</sup> hearing held on 5<sup>th</sup> February' 2026 related to APIC-No. 405/2023, the Appellant Shri Kabak Povitro found absent consecutively for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time without intimating the reasons for his absence to the Commission. Whereas, he is the Appellant in the instant Appeal and who is bound to appear in the hearings after filing an appeal before the Commission.

The PIO absent without stating the reasons for his absence despite repeated Summons served unto him to be present in the hearing of the appeal preferred against him by the Appellant.

In the absence of both the parties the Commission hereby observes;

- i) The Appellant Shri Kabak Povitro absent in the 3<sup>rd</sup> hearing on 05.04.2024 and again absent on 4<sup>th</sup> hearing held on 30<sup>th</sup> September' 2025 and again absent today

in the 5<sup>th</sup> hearing on 5<sup>th</sup> February'2026, despite notice for hearing served unto him properly from this Commission.

- ii) In all the repeated absence in the hearings the Appellant has never intimated the reasons for his absence to the Commission.
- iii) The repeated absence of the Appellant without intimating the reason to the Commission, displays the non-seriousness of the Appellant and not pursuing his Appeal.
- iv) Such non-seriousness of the Appellant after filing appeal before the Commission unnecessarily wastes the precious time of the PIO as well as the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission (APIC).

**The details of information(s) sought by the Appellant from the PIO;**

1. Furnish NIT copy and Tender participate details list details copies.
2. Furnish Utilization Certificate copies.
3. Furnish photographs & Geo Tag copies.
4. Furnish work order copies.
5. Furnish Administrative approval sanction order copies.
6. Furnish work progress report copies.
7. Furnish work executed EE/AE/JE details Name list copies.
8. Furnish cheque receipt and PFMS copies.
9. Furnish First and Final Bill copy & Money receipt copies.
10. Furnish Advertisement and local newspaper copies.
11. Furnish Technical Bid and price bid copies.
12. Furnish site inspection report copies.
13. Furnish Trading Licence and Proprietor name list copies.
14. Furnish Bank Guarantee Certificate.
15. Furnish GST Copy and return file copies.
16. Furnish firm registration certificate and bank solvency certificate.
17. Furnish contractor and department agreement copies.
18. Furnish DPR copies.
19. Furnish details of payment made to contractors with amount payment.
20. Furnish photographs of completed work copies.
21. Furnish Guidelines copies payment.
22. Furnish photographs of completed work copies.
23. Furnish Guidelines copies.

Period from which information asked for: 2010 to till date.

**Under the above observations the Commission hereby decides;**

- i) The non-seriousness of the Appellant in pursuing his appeal and absenting continuously in the hearings prompt the Commission to believe the Appellant is not interested to pursue this appeal else the Appellant should have at least

- submitted letter of absence in at least one of the hearing for his absence and which was not done by the Appellant even in one stance also.
- ii) Pursuant upon the critical observations stated above the Commission hereby dismiss this instant appeal ex-parte.

**Order;**

In view of the above facts and circumstances the Commission dismiss this Appeal ex-parte. And, accordingly, this Appeal stands dismissed and closed once for all.

Judgment pronounced in the open Court of this Commission today on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February' 2026.

Copy of this Judgment be furnished to the parties.

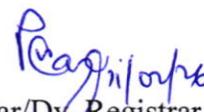
Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February' 2026.

Sd/-  
**(Vijay Taram)**  
State Information Commissioner  
APIC-Itanagar

Memo.No.APIC-405/A/2023/1074 Dated Itanagar, the 12....February, 2026.

Copy to:

1. PIO-Cum-Executive Engineer, PWD, Raga, Kamle District, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please. **Pin Code:791120**
2. Shri Kabak Pavitro, G-Extension, Naharlagun, P/Pare District Arunachal Pradesh for information please. **Contact No. 7630016510**
3. The Computer Programmer, APIC for uploading on the Website of APIC please.
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