



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, (APIC)
ITANAGAR.

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005
Vide Case No.APIC- 518/2023.

(Summon to appear in person)
(Or.5, R.3 of CPC)

Smti Tongyang Mema Bengia
Lower Chimpu Itanagar
PO- Chimpu, PS- Itanagar, AP

..... APPELLANT.

Vs

PIO (EE, RWD Laying Yangte) Division,
District –Kurung Kumey, AP

..... RESPONDENT.

SUMMON ORDER

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from **Smti Tongyang Mema Bengia, Lower Chimpu Itanagar, PO- Chimpu, PS- Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh** for non-furnishing of information by **the PIO –cum- EE, RWD, Laying Yangte Division, Kurung Kumey District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh** as sought for by the Appellant under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005.

During the last hearing held on the 31-01-2024(Wednesday) as scheduled. The Appellant was represented by learned counsel Tarh Kama and Shri Takam Majeng, AE represented on behalf of the PIO, but the representative of the PIO was not versed with the case, and he has also not brought the sought information by the appellant. Therefore, the Commission finds that the regular PIO is willfully not attending the hearing and not providing the information as sought by the appellant and he is found liable for imposing a reasonable penalty amounting to Rs 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty-five Thousand) only on or before 26th February,2024. The fine amount shall be deposited through Treasury challan payment in favour of the Register, Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission (APIC) Itanagar against the Head of Account No.0070 Other Administrative charge. The PIO shall also compensate an amount of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand) only to the appellant on or before 26th February ,2024 for the monetary losses incurred on to and fro journey express due to delaying in furnishing of information's which cause harassment to the Appellant in connection with this case. The said amount shall be paid in the mode convenient to the PIO. That, the PIO shall furnish the information sought by the appellant on or before the next date of hearing of this case. That, the PIO shall furnish all records or payment receipt made against the penalty to the Commission on or before the next date of hearing for enabling the Commission for final disposal and closure of this appeal. Provision of sub-section (2) of Section 20 of RTI Act 2005 may be invoke for disciplinary proceeding against him in the event of this failure to comply with all or any of the above order made against him.

The next date of hearing of case is fixed on the 12th June,2024 (Wednesday) at 1030 hrs.

NOW THEREFORE, the PIO (EE, RWD Laying Yangte), Kurung Kumey District, Govt. of AP is hereby summoned to appear in the Hon'ble Court of Shri Sangyal Tsering Bappu, SIC in person on the above-mentioned date and time without fail.

Sd/-
(SANGYAL TSERING BAPPU)
State Information Commissioner,
APIC, Itanagar

Dated Itanagar, the / April 2024

Memo.No.APIC- 518/2023/ 961

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