



**ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR**

**BEFORE THE FULL BENCH COURT OF STATE INFORMATION
COMMISSIONERS**

No.APIC-727/2023

Dated, Itanagar the 19th March, 2024

Appeal Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

Appellant: Shri Tamchi Gungte, Near KV-II School Chimpu, PO/PS Chimpu, Itanagar, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791113, (M) 8257994249 / 9233567279.

Vs

Respondent: Shri P.K. Nguso, the SPIO-cum-BDO, Govt. of A.P., CD Block Basar, Leparada District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN- 791101.

ORDER

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by Shri Tamchi Gungte, Near KV-II School Chimpu, PO/PS Chimpu, Itanagar, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, for non-furnishing of information by the SPIO-cum-BDO, Govt. of A.P., CD Block Basar, Leparada District, Arunachal Pradesh as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A Dated 12/05/2023 regarding **“Construction of 50 bedded Girls Hostel at Govt. Residential School at New Dari (inclusive of Security fencing) (UDISE No. 12070305503) in Basar Block (MCA) of Leparada Dist. A.P.”**

The 2nd hearing is held today on 19th March, 2024 as scheduled. Shri P.K. Nguso, the SPIO-cum-BDO, Govt. of A.P., CD Block Basar, Leparada District, Arunachal Pradesh and the appellant Shri Tamchi Gungte both are absent despite reasonable opportunity given to both the parties to appear before the commission. The commission could not hear from both the parties. Thereby, the commission decides to give one more final opportunity to both the parties to appear before the commission.

Having observed the gross violation of the RTI Act in the matter and failure to comply with the directions of the Commission, it decides to initiate actions under section 20(1) of the RTI Act 2005 and directs the respondent Shri P.K. Nguso, the SPIO-cum-BDO, Govt. of A.P., CD Block Basar, Leparada District, Arunachal Pradesh, to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why maximum penalty should not be imposed on him under section 20(1) RTI Act 2005 and respondent is also directed to send his written submission along with the supporting documents upon which he chooses to reply during the hearing to the Commission at least seven days prior to the actual date of hearing.

Both the parties are directed to appear before the Commission's court on the next date of hearing without fail. If the SPIO is found absent the Commission may initiate penal action as per provision under section 20(1) of the RTI Act-2005 and in case Appellant is found absent the case shall be disposed of without any further notice, presuming that the Appellant is no more interested in the information.

The next date of hearing is fixed on 14th May, 2024 (Tuesday) at 1030 hrs.

Therefore, Shri P.K. Nguso, the SPIO-cum-BDO, Govt. of A.P., CD Block Basar, Leparada District, Arunachal Pradesh is hereby summoned to appear before this Court in person on the scheduled date and time without fail.

Order copies be issued to all the parties.

Sd/-

(Rinchen Dorjee)

State Chief Information Commissioner
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
Itanagar

Memo No.APIC-727/2023/893

Dated, Itanagar the 20 March, 2024

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1. The FAA-cum-Director (RD), Govt. of A.P. O/o the Directorate of Rural Development, Itanagar, PIN- 791111, to ensure attendance of Shri P.K. Nguso, the SPIO-cum-BDO, Govt. of A.P., CD Block Basar, Leparada District, Arunachal Pradesh, before the Hon'ble Court of State Chief Information Commissioner, APIC, Itanagar.
2. The Deputy Commissioner, Govt. of A.P. Basar, Leparada District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN- 791101, to ensure attendance of Shri P.K. Nguso, the SPIO-cum-BDO, Govt. of A.P., CD Block Basar, Leparada District, Arunachal Pradesh, before the Hon'ble Court of State Chief Information Commissioner, APIC, Itanagar.
3. Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website & send mail to all the parties.
4. Case file.

Registrar /Dy. Registrar

Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission

Itanagar

Deputy Registrar
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
Itanagar