

**ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR**

**BEFORE THE HON'BLE COURT OF SHRI RINCHEN DORJEE, STATE CHIEF INFORMATION
COMMISSIONER**

No.APIC-265/2023

Dated, Itanagar the 27th February, 2024

Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

Appellant:

Shri Tania June, c/o Post Office, Naharlagun, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791110, (M)813184823.

Vs

Respondent:

The SPIO-cum-BDO, Govt. of A.P. Pistana CD-Block, Ziro-II, Lower Subansiri District, Arunachal Pradesh. PIN-791120.

ORDER

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by Shri Tania June, c/o Post Office, Naharlagun, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh for non-furnishing of information by the SPIO-cum-BDO, Govt. of A.P. CD-Block, Ziro-II, Lower Subansiri District, Arunachal Pradesh as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A Dated 19/12/2022 regarding expenditure & implementation of M-G NREGA Scheme of entire Pistana Circle(AP).

The 5th hearing is held on 27th February, 2024 as scheduled. Shri N. Bui, the SPIO-cum-BDO, Govt. of A.P. Pistana CD-Block, Ziro-II, Yachuli Circle, Lower Subansiri District, Arunachal Pradesh is absent. The Appellant Shri Tania June alone is present. The PIO is found absent inspite of several directions from the commission. The PIO has failed to comply with the directions of the commission which is unbecoming on the part of a public authority and disrespect to the law made by the Parliament. Having found the gross violation of the RTI Act on the matter the commission directs the PIO to be present on the next date of hearing and 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 PIO 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 satisfied with the information so furnished.

The next date of hearing is fixed on 9th April, 2024 (Tuesday) at 1030 hrs.

Therefore, the Shri N. Bui, PIO-cum-BDO, Govt. of A.P. CD-Block, Pistana CD Block, Ziro-II, LowrSubansiri District, Arunachal Pradesh is hereby summoned to appear before this Court in person on the scheduled date and time without fail.

Order be issued to all the parties.

Sd/-

(RinchenDorjee)


State Chief Information Commissioner
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
Itanagar

Memo No.APIC-265/2023/744

Dated, Itanagar the 28 February, 2024

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1. The Deputy Commissioner, Govt. of A.P., Ziro-II, Lower Subansiri District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791120 to ensure attendance of Shri N. Bui, the SPIO-cum-BDO, Govt. of A.P. CD-Block, Ziro-II, LowrSubansiri District, Arunachal Pradesh before the Hon'ble Court of State Chief Information Commissioner, APIC, Itanagar.
2. The Director, Govt. of A.P. Directorate of Rural Development (RD), Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791111, to ensure attendance of Shri N. Bui, the PIO-cum-BDO, Govt. of A.P. CD-Block, Ziro-II, LowrSubansiri 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.
4. Case file.


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