

ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, APIC ITANAGAR

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005. Vide Case No. APIC-291/2024

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

Shri Taram Kenji -V/S- PIO-O/o Commissioner, IMC, Gohpur, Itanagar, P/Pare District

SUMMON

WHEREAS, in connection with the <u>APIC-No. 290/2024</u>, your personal appearance is required before the Commission on 4th December, 2025 at 10:30 AM. The 3rd hearing held on <u>26th August' 2025</u> related to the <u>APIC- No-290/2024</u>. The Appellants Shri Taram Kenji and Nangram Ganesh are absent without intimating the Commission about their inability to attend the hearing.

The PIO office of the Commissioner, Itanagar Municipal Corporation (IMC), Gophur, Itanagar, Papumpare District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, found absent consecutively for 03(Three) times without intimating to the Commission the reason for his/her inability to attend the hearing, which is unbecoming on the part of the PIO, who has to be reminded that, the PIO besides public duties, also has to attend Court hearings when an appeal is preferred against him as per the provisions of the **RTI**, **Act**, **2005**, which is a statutory duty binding upon the PIO.

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

- During the hearing, on 01.04.2025, the Appellant stated before the Commission that the PIO has not furnished any of the information(s) as sought by him in his Form-A application till date. And has requested the Commission to initiate legal action against the PIO as per the provisions of RTI, Act, 2005.
- ii) Despite warning summons sent to the PIO on 01.04.2025, the PIO has not responded to the order of the Commission, and therefore, it is deemed as contempt of the Court order of this Commission.

And therefore, the Commission hereby orders;

To issue bailable warrant of arrest to the PIO of the office of Commissioner, Itanagar Municipal Corporation (IMC), Gophur, Itanagar, Papumpare District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, directing the officer in-charge of Chimpu Police Station, Papumpare District, to execute and return the bailable warrant of Arrest, and produce the errant PIO on the next date of hearing i.e on 4th day of December' 2025' at 10:30 AM, without fail, before this Court.

- ii) The copy of this bailable warrant of arrest be served to the Superintendent of Police, Papumpare District for compliance.
- iii) The copy of this bailable warrant of arrest be served to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, for information.
- iv) Send summons to the Appellants to be present in the next date of hearing without fail, failing which this appeal will be heard and determined ex-parte.

The Commission hereby orders;

The next date of hearing be fixed on 4th day of December' 2025 at 10.30 AM, (Morning).

N.B:- To avail online hearing please at least notify or get in touch one day prior to the hearing, download "WEBEX MEETING APP" from Google Play store. For further technical assistance may contact Shri Himanshu Verma, IT Consultant (Mobile no. 8319014957).

It is so ordered this 26th day of August 2025 at 01:30 PM.

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

Memo. No. APIC-290/2024 / 90 9 2025 Copy to:

1. Shri Taram Kenji and Shri Nangram Ganesh, Donyi Polo Road, PO/PS-Itanagar, P/Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action. Contact No.9774920743/8414088290

2. The computer Operator, for uploading on the website of APIC, please.

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Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission

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