





ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION ITANAGAR

BEFORE THE FULL BENCH COURT OF STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONERS

No.APIC-746/2023

Dated, Itanagar the 19th March, 2024

Appeal Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

Appellant: Shri Dogra Sagro, Gandhi Colony Bomdila, West Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh. PIN-790001, (M) 7636844644/8794033973.

Vs

Respondent: Shri Chukhu Loma (IFS), the PIO-cum-DFO, Govt. of A.P., Bomdila Division, West Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN- 790001.

ORDER

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by Shri DograSagro, Gandhi Colony Bomdila, West Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh, for non-furnishing of information by the SPIO-cum-DFO, Govt. of A.P., Bomdila Division, West Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A Dated 12/04/2023 regarding CAMPA, CAT Plan, Civil works etc.

The 2nd hearing is held today on 19th March, 2024 as scheduled. Shri Chukhu Loma (IFS), the PIO-cum-DFO, Govt. of A.P., Bomdila Division, West Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh is absent and the appellant Shri Dogra Sagro are absent. The Commission could not hear from both the parties.

The PIO is absent without any prior intimation to 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 Chukhu Loma (IFS), the PIO-cum-DFO, Govt. of A.P., Bomdila Division, West Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh, to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why 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 satisfied with the information so furnished.

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

Therefore, Shri Chukhu Loma (IFS), the PIO-cum-DFO, Govt. of A.P., Bomdila Division, West Kameng 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 <u>Itanagar</u> Dated, Itanagar the A March, 2024

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- 1. The FAA-cum- PCCF, Govt. of A.P. o/o Chief Conservator of Forest Western Circle, Banderdewa, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN- 791123, to ensure attendance of Shri Chukhu Loma (IFS), the PIO-cum-DFO, Govt. of A.P., Bomdila Division, West Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh, before the Hon'ble Court of State Chief Information Commissioner, APIC, Itanagar.
- 2. The Deputy Commissioner, Govt. of A.P. Bomdila, West Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh. PIN-790001, to ensure attendance of Shri Chukhu Loma (IFS), the PIO-cum-DFO, Govt. of A.P., Bomdila Division, West Kameng 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