

## ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, APIC ITANAGAR

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005. Vide Case No. APICS-1012/2023

## BEFORE THE COURT OF SHRI KHOPEY THALEY, STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

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

Appellant: Shri Lening Pertin

-VS-

PIO-cum-DFO, Pasighat

## Summon Notice.

The 9<sup>th</sup> hearing was held on 28<sup>th</sup>April, 2025 related to the APIC No-1012/2023(Appeal). PIO-cum-DFO, Pasighat and appellant Shri Lenzing Pertin present through VC.

PIO has stated before the Commission today that the appellant inspected the documents on 11/04/2025 as per the order of the Commission from 10:30 AM to 12:30 Pm approximately. He has inspected the files of Apna Van and private plantation and also some portion of DTO related files. The PIO could not assist the appellant for inspection of the other files as sought in the Form-A application due to his other urgent works.

The appellant agreed with the submission made by the PIO and sought more time to inspect the remaining documents in the files. With consent of both the parties, one week time is given to the appellant from 29/04/2025 to 7/05/2025 excluding Saturday and Sunday.

That the appellant has also given a complain in writing to the Commission stating that the PIO has made false allegation against him and mislead the Court without mentioning any specific provision of the Act to take action and impose heavy penalty.

The Commission deems that that the complaint was filed under section 18 of the RTI Act though no provision has been mentioned in the complaint made.

That the Commission is only required to ascertain if the information has been denied with mala fide intent or due to an unreasonable cause or under any other clause of section 18 of RTI Act. Since the record of the case do not indicate any such deliberate denial or concealment of information on the part of PIO, the commission concluded that there was no cause of action which would necessitate the action under the provisions of section 20(1) of the RTI Act 2005 in the instant complaint.

The appellant is directed to inspect the documents on the fix date as per Sec. 2 (J) (i) of the RTI Act and intimate within 15 (fifteen) days to the Commission. If no intimation is received from the appellant, the Commission will deemed that appellant is satisfied and the appeal case will be decided accordingly.

The Commission fixed next date of hearing on 16/06/2025 at 1030 hours.

NB:- The PIOs and appellants can also avail online mode of hearing by downloading "Webex App" from Google Playstore and may contact Shri Himanshu Verma at 8319014957 for further technical assistance.

Sd/-

(Khopey Thaley) State Information Commissioner

APIC, Itanagar.

Dated Itanagar, the ... G.... April, 2025.

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1. The PIO-cum-Divisional Forest Officer (DFO), Pasighat East Siang District, Pin Code-791102, Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action.

2. Shri Lenzing Pertin R/o Mirbuk Village, PO/PS, Pasighat East Siang District, Pin Code 791102, Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action.

3. The Computer Programmer/Operator, for uploading on the website of APIC and mail.

4. Office Copy.

Registrar/Dy Registrar

APIC Itanagar Deputy Registrar

Arunachai Pradesh Information Commission

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