



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION (APIC)
ITANAGAR

Dated Itanagar the 10th April'2025

File No.APIC-594/2023(Appeal)

Shri Bengia Apo

Village Tayang
PO/PS: Koloriang Kurung Kumey
District Arunachal Pradesh.
Pin: 791118.
(M) 9362559211

Appellant

versus

Shri Pama Bagang

PIO cum PD DRDA Koloriang
Kurung Kumey District
Arunachal Pradesh.
Pin: 791118.

Respondent

Date of Judgement / Order: 10.04.2025

ORDER

The 8th hearing held on **24th March, 2025** related to RTI appeal case number **APIC-594/2023**. The Appellant Shri Begia Apo is present and PIO is again absent. The PIO is absent consecutively for 8th times without intimating to the commission the reason for his 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.

During the last hearing, the Appellant stated before the Commission that till date no information(s) has been received from the PIO, even after the orders of the Commission dated 13.10.2023, 15.12.2023, 15.12.2023, 17.05.2024, 28.06.2024, 29. 08.2024, 9.12.2024 and 24.03.2025 to provide the information (s) to the Appellant.

In the last hearing of **29thAug'2024**, under the provisions of section 25(5) of **RTI Act 2025**, the **PIO was issued Show Cause Notice** to ensure the attendance of the PIO in the instant appeal, without fail on, 9th Dec' 2024. Further, the FAA cum Deputy Commissioner was also sent a copy of it for information. **On 9th Dec' 2024 hearing imposed Penal Action to PIO Shri Pama Bagang, PD, DRDA Koloriang** as he (PIO) is again absent despite of **Show Cause Notice served** during last hearing.

The Commission observes:

(i) That during last hearings the Commission issued **Show Cause Notice and Penal Action** to the PIO to appear in person or through online mode before the Commission in the next date of hearing, which is today the **24th March 2025**.

(ii) That PIO was ordered to furnish all the information(s) to the Appellant as applied in his form 'A' application on or before next date of hearing. **Failing which necessary action shall be initiated against the PIO as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. But, it is presumed that the PIO has not complied with the order.**

And therefore, the Commission orders:

(i) To issue bailable arrest warrant to the PIO directing the officer in-charge of Koloriang Police Station, Kurung Kumey District, to arrest and produce the PIO at the Court of the State Information Commission on the next date of hearing i.e 26.05. 2025 at 2:00 PM, without fail.

(ii) Send notice to Appellant to attend the hearing on next date fix for hearing, failing which this instant appeal shall be decided ex-parte.

The Commission ordered:

That the next date of hearing be fixed on **26.05. 2025 at 2:00 PM**.

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. 831.9014957).

It is so ordered this 24th day of March'2025 at 2 PM.

Sd/-

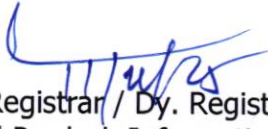
(Dani Gamboo)

Information Commissioner
APIC, Itanagar

Memo No.APIC-594/2023/ 454
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Dated Itanagar the 11th April' 2025.

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