



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR

BEFORE THE FULL BENCH COURT OF STATE INFORMATION
COMMISSIONERS

No.APIC-803/2023

Dated, Itanagar the 23rd February, 2024

Appeal Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

Appellant: Shri Buli Bhai, G-Sector, Po/Ps-Naharlagun, District Papum Pare, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN- 791110, (M) 7085775809.

Vs

Respondent: Dr. Ade Haji, PIO-Cum-BDO, CD Block Puchi-Geko, Kamle District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN- 791122,

Date of Hearing:- 23-02-2024

ORDER

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by Shri Buli Bhai, G-Sector, Po/Ps-Naharlagun, District Papum Pare, Arunachal Pradesh, for non-furnishing of information by the SPIO-cum-BDO, Govt. of A.P., CD Block Puchi-Geko, Kamle District, Arunachal Pradesh as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A Dated 03/02/2022 regarding **Expenditure and implementation under MGNREGA / supply work / pending work / new work/ sanction order / complete work.**

The 2nd hearing is held today on 23rd February' 2024 (Tuesday) at 1030 hrs, both the parties are absent. However, the Appellant has submitted a letter to the Commission for extension of the hearing date as he is out of the state for emergency work. The Appellant has submitted that he has not been furnished with any information of the Financial Year 2013-2014 as directed by the Commission. The absence of the PIO without prior intimation to the Commission is a matter of dis-respect to the RTI Act, 2005 and non-compliance of the directions of the Commission, is viewed seriously that it is gross violation of the RTI Act 2005 in the matter. Hence, the **Show Cause** is issued to **Dr. Ade Haji, the PIO-Cum- BDO, CD Block Puchi-Geko, Kamle District, Raga** as to why maximum penalty should not be imposed on her under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005. The respondent PIO is also directed to send her written submission alongwith the copies of supporting documents if any, upon which she chooses to reply upon during the hearing to the Commission at atleast 7 days prior to the actual date of hearing. The next date of hearing is fixed on 14th March' 2024 (Tuesday) at 1030 hrs.

Both the parties are directed to appear in person before the Commission's court on the next date of hearing without fail. If the PIO is found absent the Commission may initiate penal provision and in case Appellant is found absent the case shall be disposed of without any further notice, presuming that the Appellant is no more interest with the information.

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

Therefore, the PIO-Cum-BDO, Govt. of A.P., CD Block Puchi-Geko, Kamle 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

Itanagar

Memo No.APIC-803/2023/740

Dated, Itanagar the 25 February'2024

Copy to:

1. The FAA-cum-Director (RD), Govt. of A.P. Directorate of Rural Development, Itanagar, PIN- 791111, to ensure attendance of the SPIO-cum-BDO, Govt. of A.P., CD Block Puchi-Geko, Kamle District, Arunachal Pradesh, before the Hon'ble Court of State Chief Information Commissioner, APIC, Itanagar.
2. The Deputy Commissioner, Govt. of A.P., Kamle District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791122, to ensure attendance of the SPIO-cum-BDO, Govt. of A.P., CD Block Puchi-Geko, Kamle 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