



**ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION  
ITANAGAR**

**BEFORE THE HON'BLE COURT OF MAJOR GENERAL JARKEN GAMLIN, AVSM, SM,  
VSM (RETD), STATE CHIEF INFORMATION COMMISSIONER**

No.APIC-153/A/2026

Dated, Itanagar the 5<sup>th</sup> May' 2026

**Appeal Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005**

**Appellant:** Shri Ashok Sangbia, Vill-Model Village Seppa, Po/Ps-Seppa, East Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-790102, (M) 8119994490.

**Vs**

**Respondent:** Er. Kipa Kaya, PIO-cum-EE (DHPD), O/o SE Kameng Basin Department of Hydro Power Development, Bomdila, West Kameng, District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN- 790001

**ORDER**

1). This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by Shri Ashok Sangbia, Vill-Model Village Seppa, Po/Ps-Seppa, East Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh, for non-furnishing of information by the Public Information Officer (PIO), O/o SE Kameng Basin Department of Hydro Power Development, Bomdila, West Kameng, District, Arunachal Pradesh, as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A Dated 27/01/2026 regarding Category of all the Work Charged (W/C) staff serving under Bomdila SE Circle.

2). The 1<sup>st</sup> hearing was held on 5<sup>th</sup> May' 2026, Er. Kipa Kaya, PIO-cum-EE (DHPD), O/o SE Kameng Basin Department of Hydro Power Development, Bomdila, West Kameng, District, Arunachal Pradesh was absent. The Appellant, Shri Ashok Sangbia appeared before the Court through video conferencing.

3). The Appellant submitted that the PIO had not furnished any information till date.

4). The absence of the PIO, without prior intimation and justifiable reason, was viewed seriously by the Commission.

5). The Commission hereby directs Er. Kipa Kaya, PIO-cum-EE (DHPD), O/o SE Kameng Basin Department of Hydro Power Development, Bomdila, West Kameng, District, Arunachal Pradesh to **SHOW CAUSE as to why Penalty should not be imposed on him under section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005**, failing which disciplinary action shall be recommended under Section 20 (2) of the RTI Act, 2005.

6). Both the parties are directed to appear before the Commission's court on the next date of hearing without fail. If the PIO found absent the Commission will initiate penal action under section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, and issue Arrest Warrant under section 18 (3)(a) of the RTI Act, 2005 to compel attendance. In case, the Appellant is found absent the case would be disposed of.

6). The next date of hearing is fixed on 2<sup>nd</sup> June'2026 (Tuesday) at 1100hrs.

Order copies be issued to all the parties.

Sd/-

[Major General Jarken Gamlin, AVSM, SM, VSM (Retd)],  
State Chief Information Commissioner  
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission  
Itanagar

Dated, Itanagar the 8<sup>th</sup> May' 2026

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1. The FAA-cum-Chief Engineer, O/o CE Department of Hydro Power Development (W/Z) Itanagar, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, Opposite Kingcup School Itanagar-791111, to ensure attendance of Er. Kipa Kaya, PIO-cum-EE (DHPD), O/o SE Kameng Basin Department of Hydro Power Development, Bomdila, West Kameng, District, Arunachal Pradesh, before the Hon'ble Court of State Chief Information Commissioner, APIC, Itanagar.
2. Er. Kipa Kaya, PIO-cum-EE (DHPD), O/o SE Kameng Basin Department of Hydro Power Development, Bomdila, West Kameng, District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN- 790001 for compliance.
3. Shri Ashok Sangbia, Vill-Model Village Seppa, Po/Ps-Seppa, East Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-790102, (M) 8119994490 for compliance.
4. Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website.
5. Case file.

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