



**ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR**

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

Dated, Itanagar the 21st July' 2026

No.APIC-304/A/2026

Appeal Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

Appellant: Shri Mamu Sono, Sood Village, Naharlagun, PO/PS Naharlagun, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791112, (M) 9436215521.

Vs

Respondent: The PIO -cum- EE(RWD), Seppa Division, East Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN- 790102.

ORDER

- 1). This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by Shri Mamu Sono, Sood Village, Naharlagun, PO/PS Naharlagun, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, for non-furnishing of information by the PIO -cum- EE(RWD), Seppa Division, East Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh, as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A Dated 06/11/2025 regarding **C/o road from 64km Seppa-Sagalee BRTF road to Seba-I & II.**
- 2). **The rescheduled 1st hearing was held on 21st July' 2026** (Tuesday) at 1100 hrs. Both Shri Marto Riba, the PIO- Cum- EE(RWD), Seppa Division, East Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh and the Appellant Shri Mamu Sono was absent.
- 3) On 15th July' 2026 a Cause List for court hearing was sent to the Appellant as a reminder, but no reply was received nor was any correspondence made from him for non attendance in the court.
- 4) On 20th July' 2026 whatsapp communication was made by the PS to Chief Information Commissioner, APIC, Itanagar to the PIO to attend the court hearing on 21st July' 2026 at 1100 hrs by availing online mode of hearing. But no reply was received from the PIO-Cum- EE (RWD), Seppa Division, East Kameng District, A.P.
- 5). The absence of the PIO, without prior intimation and justifiable reason, was viewed seriously by the Commission.
- 6). The Commission hereby directs Shri Marto Riba, the PIO- Cum- EE(RWD), Seppa Division, East 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.**
- 7). **Since the Appellant was absent from the hearing the case is treated as closed. However, the PIO is directed to respond to the show Cause notice within the next 15 days from the date of receipt of this order, failing which disciplinary action shall be recommended under section 20(2) of the RTI Act, 2005.**

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 24 July' 2026

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Copy to:

1. The FAA-cum-Chief Engineer, RWD, PMGSY Cell, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791111.
2. The PIO -cum- EE(RWD), Seppa Division, East Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-790102 for compliance.
3. Shri Mamu Sono, Sood Village, Naharlagun, PO/PS Naharlagun, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791112, (M) 9436215521 for compliance.
4. Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website.
5. Case file.

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Registrar / Dy. Registrar

Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission

Itanagar

Deputy Registrar

Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission

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