



**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 21st July' 2026

An 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 re-scheduled 2nd hearing was held on 21st July' 2026 (Tuesday) at 1100 hrs.** Both Er. Kipa Kaya, PIO-Cum-EE (DHPD), O/o SE Kameng Basin Department of Hydro Power Development, Bomdila, West Kameng, District, Arunachal Pradesh and the Appellant, Shri Ashok Sangbia was absent before the Court.
- 3). Communication was made on 20th July' 2026 as a reminder through whatsapp for attending the court hearing on 21st July' 2026. In his reply the recipient of the message told that he was in-charge of Hayuliang Division, Hydro power Deptt. and that he would convey the information to the PIO-Cum-SE Kameng Basin DHPD, Bomdila. But no representative on his behalf was present for the court hearing.
- 4). Despite warning issued during the 1st hearing on 5th May' 2026 and the Show Cause notice for non-compliance of the directions of Commission, the PIO remained absent during the 2nd hearing. The willful absence and gross violation of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 is viewed very seriously.
- 5). **The Commission hereby impose penalty of Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand) only against Er. Kipa Kaya, PIO-Cum-EE (DHPD), O/o SE Kameng Basin Department of Hydro Power Development, Bomdila, West Kameng, District, Arunachal Pradesh** for the gross violation of the provision of the RTI Act 2005. The PIO is directed to deposit the said penalty amount in favour of the Registrar, Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission, Itanagar through Treasury Challan in the Head of Account "0070- Other Administrative Charge". The penalty amount **has to be deposited before 10th August' 2026**, and he has to produce the proof of depositing the amount through treasury challan along with all the information as sought for by the Appellant on the next date of hearing, failing which additional action shall be initiated under Section 20 (2) of the Act i.e. recommendation for disciplinary action and arrest warrant under 18(3)(a) of the RTI Act to *compel the attendance in the Court hearing.*

6). The next date of hearing is fixed on 18th August' 2026 (Tuesday) at 1100 hrs.

Therefore, the Er. Kipa Kaya, PIO-Cum-EE (DHPD), O/o SE Kameng Basin Department of Hydro Power Development, Bomdila, West Kameng, District, Arunachal Pradesh, is hereby summoned to appear before this Court in person or through Video Conferencing on the scheduled date and time without fail. In case the Appellant remains absent the case would be disposed of.

N.B: - PIO and Appellant can avail online mode of hearing by downloading "Webex App" from Google Play store. May contact **Shri Himanshu Verma** at **Mob:- 8319014957** for further technical assistance.

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

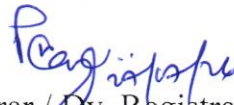
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Dated, Itanagar the 2nd July' 2026

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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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