



**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-533/A/2026

Dated, Itanagar the 22nd September' 2026

Appeal Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

Appellant: Chow Praful Khenloong, Village Kaisu, Po-Manmow, Ps-Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-792103, (M)6009158273.

Vs

Respondent: Dr. M.N. Taloh, PIO-cum-SDO, o/o Deputy Commissioner Basar, Leparada District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN- 791101.

ORDER

- 1). This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by Chow Praful Khenloong, Village Kaisu, Po-Manmow, Ps-Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh, for non-furnishing of information by the PIO, o/o Deputy Commissioner Basar, Leparada District, Arunachal Pradesh, as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A Dated 09/03/2026 regarding Scheduled Tribe (ST) and Permanent Residential Certificate (PRC) of Miss Kirter Zirdo and her father Shri Takir Zirdo.
- 2). **The 1st hearing was held on 22nd September' 2026.** Dr. M.N. Taloh, PIO-cum-SDO, o/o Deputy Commissioner Basar, Leparada District, Arunachal Pradesh, was absent. The Appellant, Chow Praful Khenloong, appeared before the Commission through online video conferencing.
- 3). The Appellant informed the Commission that the PIO had not furnished information as yet.
- 4). The absence of the PIO, without prior intimation and justifiable reason, was viewed seriously by the Commission.
- 5). The Commission hereby directs **Dr. M.N. Taloh**, PIO-cum-SDO, o/o Deputy Commissioner Basar, Leparada District, Arunachal Pradesh to **SHOW CAUSE as to why penalty should not be imposed on her 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 is 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 3rd November 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 25 September' 2026

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1. The Deputy Commissioner, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, o/o Deputy Commissioner Basar, Leparada District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN- 791101, to ensure attendance of the PIO, before the Commission's court.
2. Dr. M.N. Taloh, PIO-cum-SDO, o/o Deputy Commissioner Basar, Leparada District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN- 791101, for compliance.
3. Chow Praful Khenloong, Village Kaisu, Po-Manmow, Ps-Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN- 792103, (M)6009158273, for compliance.
4. I/c Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website.
5. Case file.

P. Raji

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Itanagar

Deputy Registrar
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
Itanagar