



**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-882/A/2025

Dated, Itanagar the 12th March' 2026

Appeal Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

Appellant: Shri Tajum Dadi, S/o Lt. Taha Dadi, C/o Ms Adam Wine Ship, Liruk Village, Gepen Circle, Po/Ps Daporijo, Upper Subansiri District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791130, (M) 7629816895 / 9402824156/7629816895.

Vs

Respondent: Ms. Atu Yekar, PIO-cum-Member Secretary / CO Gussar, 9th Gusar, Z.P. Constituency, Gussar, Upper Subansiri District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN- 791122.

ORDER

- 1). This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by Shri Tajum Dadi, S/o Lt. Taha Dadi, C/o Ms Adam Wine Ship, Liruk Village, Gepen Circle, Po/Ps Daporijo, Upper Subansiri District, Arunachal Pradesh, for non-furnishing of information by the PIO-cum-Member Secretary / CO Gussar, 9th Gusar, Z.P. Constituency, Gussar, Upper Subansiri District, Arunachal Pradesh, as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A Dated 04/09/2025 regarding R.G.S.A. Scheme & S.OR. Scheme at Tatar-Tani GPC segment of Ridi Village.
- 2). The 1st hearing was held on 17th February' 2026 as scheduled. Ms. Atu Yekar, PIO – cum - Member Secretary / CO Gussar, 9th Gusar, Z.P. Constituency, Gussar, Upper Subansiri District, Arunachal Pradesh and the Appellant Shri Tajum Dadi were absent.
- 3). The Commission had viewed the absence of the PIO, without any justifiable reason, seriously. Thereby, the PIO-cum-Member Secretary / CO Gussar, 9th Gusar, Z.P. Constituency, Gussar, Upper Subansiri District, Arunachal Pradesh was issued a SHOW CAUSE as to why Penalty should not be imposed on him under section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005, for violation of provisions of the RTI Act 2005 but till date the PIO has not submitted reply to the Show Cause Notice. The PIO is hereby given last and final opportunity to submit her reply. The reply should be submitted before 31st March'2026, failing which penalty would be imposed and widely circulated in the Local Newspaper.
- 4). The Appellant vide letter dated 16/02/2026 had submitted that due to a marriage ceremony of family member he would not be able to attend the hearing. Further, he had appealed for fixing a next date of hearing. However, the absence of the Appellant was also viewed seriously; the appellant was directed to submit a proper written apology for wasting Commission's resources.
- 5). The Appellant vide letter dated 22/02/2026 apologized for his absence for the 1st hearing held on 17th February'2026 stating that he was attending a local wedding ceremony and therefore, could not attend the court hearing.
- 6). The Commission has viewed that the Appellant's reason for absenting from the court hearing is not justifiable and since it is evident that the Appellant had taken the summon from the court very lightly, appeal for fixing next date of hearing is not accepted.

7). The case is kept in abeyance till reply from the PIO is received.

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

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- 1) The FAA-cum- Deputy Commissioner, Govt. of A.P., Daporijo, Upper Subansiri District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-79112 to ensure compliance of the order by Ms. Atu Yekar, PIO-cum-Member Secretary / CO Gussar, 9th Gusar, Z.P. Constituency.
- 2) Ms. Atu Yekar, PIO-cum-Member Secretary / CO Gussar, 9th Gusar, Z.P. Constituency, Gussar, Upper Subansiri District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN- 791122 for compliance.
- 3) Shri Tajum Dadi, S/o Lt. Taha Dadi, C/o Ms Adam Wine Shop, Liruk Village, Gepen Circle, Po/Ps Daporijo, Upper Subansiri District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791130, (M) 7629816895 / 9402824156/7629816895, for information.
- 4) Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website.
- 5) Case file.

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Deputy Registrar
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
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