# ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, ITANAGAR BEFORE THE HON'BLE COURT OF SHRI VIJAY TARAM, STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

Bailable Warrant of Arrest Order-XVI, Rule-10(3) CPC, 1908 R/W section 18(3) of RTI Act' 2005

To,

Dated Itanagar the 26th August' 2025.

Officer-In-Charge Police Station, Chimpu Papumpare District, Itanagar Govt. of A.P.

Whereas, the PIO of the office of the Commissioner, Itanagar Municipal Corporation (IMC), Itanagar, Gohpur, Papumpare District, has been duly served warning summons/order on 28.01.2025, & 01.04.2025 to appear before the Hon'ble Court of Shri Vijay Taram, State Information Commissioner on 26.08.2025, but the PIO of the office of Itanagar Municipal Corporation (IMC), Papumpare District, failed to appear on the fixed dates and accordingly warrant of arrest is issued against him directing him to appear on 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2025' at 10:30 AM, in the court of the undersigned in connection with APIC- Case No: 290/2024. Therefore, you are hereby ordered to arrest and bring the said delinquent officer before the Court on 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2025' at 10.30 AM without fail.

You are further ordered to return this warrant of arrest on or before the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2025' with an endorsement certifying the day and the manner in which it has been executed, or the reason why it has not been executed.

Sd/-(Vijay Taram) State Information Commissioner APIC, Itanagar.

Memo. No: APIC-290 /2024/

Dated Itanagar the 26th August' 2025.

#### Copy to:-

- 1. The Deputy Commissioner, Itanagar Capital Region (ICR), Papumpare District (AP) for information please.
- The Superintendent of Police, ICR, Papumpare District, (AP) for information and compliance please.
- 3. Office copy.

(Vijay Taram)
State Information Commissioner
APIC, Itanagar.

## **ORDER**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> hearing held on 26<sup>th</sup> August' 2025 related to the APIC- No-290/2024. The Appellants Shri Taram Kenji and Nangram Ganesh are absent without intimating the Commission about their inability to attend the hearing.

The PIO office of the Commissioner, Itanagar Municipal Corporation (IMC), Gophur, Itanagar, Papumpare District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, found absent consecutively for 03(Three) times without intimating to the Commission the reason for his/her inability to attend the hearing, which is unbecoming on the part of the PIO, who has to be reminded that, the PIO besides public duties, also has to attend Court hearings when an appeal is preferred against him as per the provisions of the RTI, Act, 2005, which is a statutory duty binding upon the PIO.

## In the absence of both the parties, the Commission observes;

- During the hearing, on 01.04.2025, the Appellant stated before the Commission that the PIO has not furnished any of the information(s) as sought by him in his Form-A application till date. And has requested the Commission to initiate legal action against the PIO as per the provisions of RTI, Act, 2005.
- ii) Despite warning summons sent to the PIO on 01.04.2025, the PIO has not responded to the order of the Commission, and therefore, it is deemed as contempt of the Court order of this Commission.

## And therefore, the Commission hereby orders;

- To issue bailable warrant of arrest to the PIO of the office of Commissioner, Itanagar Municipal Corporation (IMC), Gophur, Itanagar, Papumpare District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, directing the officer in-charge of Chimpu Police Station, Papumpare District, to execute and return the bailable warrant of Arrest, and produce the errant PIO on the next date of hearing i.e on 4<sup>th</sup> day of December' 2025' at 10:30 AM, without fail, before this Court.
- The copy of this bailable warrant of arrest be served to the Superintendent of Police, Papumpare District for compliance.
- iii) The copy of this bailable warrant of arrest be served to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, for information.
- iv) Send summons to the Appellants to be present in the next date of hearing without fail, failing which this appeal will be heard and determined ex-parte.

## The Commission hereby orders;

The next date of hearing be fixed on 4<sup>th</sup> day of December' 2025 at 10.30 AM, (Morning).

**N.B:-** To avail online hearing please at least notify or get in touch one day prior to the hearing, download "**WEBEX MEETING APP**" from Google Play store. For further technical assistance may contact Shri Himanshu Verma, IT Consultant (Mobile no. 8319014957).

It is so ordered this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August' 2025 at 4.00 PM.

Sd/-

(Vijay Taram)

State Information Commissioner APIC, Itanagar.

Memo. No: APIC-290 /2024/

Dated Itanagar the

September 2025.

### Copy to:-

1. The Deputy Commissioner, ICR, Papumpare District (AP) for information please.

2. The Superintendent of Police, ICR, Papumpare District, (AP) for information and compliance please.

3. Computer programmer for uploading on the APIC website.

4 Office copy.

Deputy Registrar

Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission

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