

## INFORMATION ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION (APIC), ITANAGAR

(Before the Hon'ble Information Commissioner Mr. Dani Gamboo)

## AN APPEAL UNDER SECTION 19 (3) OF RTI ACT, 2005.

## APIC-No.527/2022(Appeal)

Shri Takheng Lamnio Gohpur, Near KV2 School Itanagar POR.K.Mission, PS Itanagar P/Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh Pin: 791113 (M) 9402843687 Appellant

-Versus-

Respondent

Shri Abu Taba PIO cum EAC &DLRSO O/o the Deputy Commissioner Seppa East Kameng District Arunachal Pradesh. Pin: 790102 Date of hearing: 05-04-2024.

The PIO Shri Abu Taba (APCS) EAC-cum-DLRSO Seppa did not appear. The appellant Shri Takheng Lamnio appeared.

Heard the party present.

The appellant states that the required information as per serial number 1 in the list of information sought in RTI application is not provided to him in spite of several orders passed by the commission.

On perusal of the case records the following action was to be complied by the PIO.

- Pay penalty of Rs 25,000/- by depositing in the head of account '0070' other administrative charges.
- 2) Pay compensation of Rs 5000/- to the appellant.
- 3) Furnish the information sought at point number 1 in the RTI application.
- 4) File an affidavit in case the information record is not traceable in the PIO's office or in the office of the Director, IPR Naharlagun.

Compliance on any of the above point is not available in record. The PIO has not attended hearing today to defend himself. The PIO did not attend last two hearings as well on 17.11.2023 and 15.12.2023. There is no written submission of the reason for his absence. This shows negligence of the PIO to RTI application and implementation of RTI Act 2005.

The PIO Shri Abu Taba, EAC cum DLRSO, Seppa is given an opportunity again to comply the order already passed by the commission as follows:

- 1) Pay penalty of Rs25,000/- by depositing in the head of account '0070' other administrative charges.
- 2) Pay compensation of Rs5000/- to the appellant.
- 3) Furnish the information sought at point number 1 in the RTI application.
- 4) File an affidavit in case the information record is not traceable in the PIO's office or in the office of the Director, IPR Naharlagun.

Above direction of the commission shall be complied by the PIO by 30.4.2024, failing which the matter shall be brought to the notice of authority competent to take action against him and commission shall invoke section 20(2) of the RTI Act 2005.

The hearing is adjourned to 10<sup>th</sup> June'2024 at 02:00 PM.

Furnish copies to the parties and Deputy Commissioner, Seppa, East Kameng District.

> Sd/-(Dani Gamboo) Information Commissioner

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Dated Itanagar the 12. April' 2024.

- - 1. Shri Abu Taba PIO cum EAC & DLRSO o/o the Deputy Commissioner Seppa, East Kameng District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh.Pin: 790102.
  - 2. The Deputy Commissioner, Seppa East Kameng District, AP 790102.
  - Sh. Takheng Lamnio, Gohpur, Near KV2 School Itanagar, PO: R.K.Mission, PS: Itanagar P/Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh. (M) 9402843687. Pin: 791113.
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