ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION (APIC)

<u>ITANAGAR</u>

(Before the Hon'ble Information Commissioner Mr Dani Gabmboo)

An Appeal Under Section 19 (3) of RTI Act, 2005.

APIC-No.703/2022(Appeal)

सूचना का अधिकार बद्मा TO

TANAG

Shri Riya Taram C/o Hotel Chandni Super Market Naharlagun P/Pare Dist. Arunachal Pradesh (M) 9383103387. Pin: 791110. Appellant

-Versus-

Respondent

Shri Niapung Konia PIOcumEE PHE & WS Bomdila Division WestKamengDistrict

Date of hearing: 05-04-2024.

The PIO did not appear. The appellant Shri Riya Taramappeared.

Heard the party present.

During the hearing the appellant has submitted that in spite of the orders of the commission the complete and correct information has not been furnished to him and requested the commission to take appropriate action against the respondent PIO. The PIO did not attend the hearing but submitted in writing about his inability to attend hearing citing urgent election duty.

On perusal of the case records the following action was to be complied by the $\ensuremath{\mathsf{PIO}}$.

- Show cause as to why maximum penalty should not be imposed on him under section 20(1) of the RTI Act 2005.
- 2) Pay compensation of Rs5000/- to the appellant.
- 3) Furnish complete and correct information as sought to the appellant.

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 hearing on8.12.2023 as well. This shows the negligence of the PIO to RTI application and implementation of RTI Act 2005.

The PIO Shri Niapung Konia, EE PHE & WS Bomdila Division is given an opportunity again to comply the following order already passed by the commission:

- 1) Show cause as to why maximum penalty should not be imposed on him under section 20(1) of the RTI Act 2005.
- 2) Pay compensation of Rs5000/- to the appellant.
- 3) Furnish complete and correct information as sought to the appellant.

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 10th June'2024 at 02:00 PM.

Furnish copies to the parties and Deputy Commissioner Bomdila, East Kameng District and Chief Engineer (WZ) PHE & WS, Itanagar.

Sd/-(Dani Gamboo) Information Commissioner

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- 1. Shri Niampung Konia PIO cumEE, PHE & WS Bomdila Division, West Kameng District Arunachal Pradesh.Pin: 790001.
- Sh. Riya Taram, C/o Hotel Chandni Super Market Naharlagun, P/Pare Dist. Arunachal Pradesh. (M) 9383103387. Pin: 791110.
- 3. The Deputy Commissioner, Bomdila, West Siang District, AP
- 4. The Chief Engineer (WZ), PHE & WS, Itanagar.
- 5. Computer Programmer, Itanagar, APIC, to upload in APIC, website please.
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