



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, APIC
ITANAGAR

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005.
Vide Case No. APICS-588/2023,

BEFORE THE COURT OF SHRI KHOPEY THALEY, STATE INFORMATION
COMMISSIONER

(Summon to appear in person)
(Or. 5, R.3 of CPC)

Appellant: Shri Sama Yangfo -V/S- PIO-Cum-EE, RWD, Bameng.

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Er. Kaku Pangia, PIO-cum-EE, RWD, Bameng Division,
Seppa, East Kameng District.

Summon Notice.

The 5th hearing was held on **8th May, 2024** related to the **APICS No-588/2023 Appeal**). The appellant present during hearing but the PIO found absent during the hearing without any information to the Commission.

WHEREAS, During the last 3rd hearing on 29/01/2024, the appellant was intimated to the Commission that the PIO has not furnished any information to him and he felt himself harassed mentally & physically by the PIO. After going through all the records/documents, the commission found that PIO has failed to comply the direction of the Commission to furnish the information to the appellant and also he remained absent consecutively 4 (four) hearing as on 29/01/2024.

So, the Commission invoked the Sub-section (1) of the Section-20 of the RTI Act, 2005 and imposed penalty of Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand) only against the PIO for violation of Sub-Section-1 of Section-7 of the RTI Act, 2005. The PIO was directed to submit the copy of treasury challan of penalty deposit to the Commission's office and he is also directed to pay Rs. 5000/- (Rupees five thousand) only to the appellant being compensate amount for the monetary losses incurred during to & fro journey expenses etc. The PIO was also directed to furnish all the information correct & authentic to the appellant on or before next date of hearing and to be present in person before the Commission in the next hearing i.e., on 8/5/2024. But he again failed to comply the direction of the Commission.

During the hearing on 08/05/2024, the appellant remained absent without any intimation to the Commission. **The last chance is given to the PIO to deposit penalty amount of Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand) only and also to**

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pay compensate amount of RS. 5000/- (Rupees five thousand) only to the appellant as per the Order dated 29/01/2024 on or before next date of hearing and treasury challan of penalty deposit may submit before the Commission. The PIO is also directed to provide all the information sought by the appellant before next date of hearing.

If the PIO fails to deposit penalty amount as imposed against him and also fails to pay compensate amount of Rs. 5000/- to the appellant on or before next date of hearing, appropriate order will be passed against him for disciplinary action against the PIO through his appointing authority as per the Service Rule

The appellant is directed to collect the same and intimate to the Commission on or before next date of hearing.

The Commissioned fixed next date of hearing on **24/06/2024 at 1030 hours.**

PIOs and appellants can also avail online mode of hearing by downloading "Webex App" from Google Playstore and may contact Shri Himanshu Verma at 8878891768 for further technical assistance.

Sd/-

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State Information Commissioner

APIC, Itanagar.

Dated Itanagar, the....9....May, 2024.

Memo. No. APIC-588/2023/05
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1. The Chief Engineer (RWD), Western Zone, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar for information and necessary action.
2. The Superintendent Engineer (RWD)-cum-FAA, Rupa, West Kameng District for information and necessary action.
3. Shri Sama Yangfo, PO- Sawam, PS- C/Tajo, East Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh for information & necessary action. **Contact No. 8119864875**
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Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
Itanagar