

ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION ITANAGAR

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005.

Vide Case No. APIC-223/2024

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

Shri Dangu Josh PIO-Cum-EE, PHE Department, Tali, Kra-Daadi District -V/S-

ORDER

WHEREAS, in connection with the APIC-No. 223/2024, your personal appearance is required before the Commission on 30th January, 2025 at 10:30 AM. The 2nd hearing held on 21st November 2024. The Appellant Shri Dangu Josh absent. The PIO also found absent without intimating to the Commission the reason for his 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.

Due to absence of both the parties, hearing of the Appeal could not proceed. The Commission seriously viewed the absence of the PIO and ordered;

- To <u>summon</u> the PIO to appear in person or through online mode before the (i) Commission in the next date of hearing.
- To issue summon to the Appellant to ppear in person or through online mode before (ii) the Commission in the next date of hearing. Failing which his appeal shall be decided ex-parte.
- (iii) The PIO to provide all the information(s) to the Appellant on or before next date of hearing as sought in his form 'A' Application. Failing which necessary action shall be initiated against the PIO as per the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.
- (iv) Next date of hearing be intimated to both the parties.

The Commission ordered;

The next date of hearing be fixed on 30th January 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 21st day of November, 2024 at 01:30 PM.

Sd/-

(Vijay Taram) State Information Commissioner

APIC, Itanagar.

Copy to:

1. The PIO-Cum-EE, PHE Dept. Tali Div. Kra-Daadi District, Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action. Pincode- 791118

2. Shri Dangu Josh, Opp. PHE Enquiry Office Gohpur, PO-RK Mission, Itanagar, P/Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action. Contact No-

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