

RMATION ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSIONER, APIC **ITANAGAR**

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005. Vide Case No. APIC-1124/2023

BEFORE THE HON'BLE COURT OF SHI KHOPEY THALEY, STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

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

Appellant: Shri Bindi Doke

-V/S- PIO-Cum-EE,(RWD), Likabali Div

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The PIO-Cum-Executive Engineer, (RWD), Likabali Division, District:- Lower Siang, Arunachal Pradesh.

Summon Notice

The 6th hearing was held on 9th December, 2024 related to APIC NO-1124/2023(Appeal). Appellant Shri Bini Doke present during the hearing but PIO-Cum-Executive Engineer (RWD) found absent without any information to the Commission.

On 5th hearing dated 18/11/2024, the PIO was issued Last Warning Show Cause Notice as to why not impose the Sub-section-1 of the Section-20 against the PIO for the gross violation of the Sub-Section-1 of the Section-7 of the RTI Act, 2005 and the PIO was directed to reply of the notice immediately and also directed to appear before the Commission in the next date of hearing. But he failed to comply the direction of the Commission.

PIO is absent without any intimation the Commission continuously for (six) hearings dated 29/04/2024, 03/07/2024, 16/09/2024, 28/10/2024, 18/11,2024 and 09/12/2024 inspite of giving information/notice well in advance.

In the above facts and circumstances, 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 is directed to submit a copy of penalty deposit Treasury Challan to the Commission.

It seems that the PIO also harassed mentally & Physically to the appellant by not cooperating him and refuse to furnish the information till 6th hearing. The PIO is also directed to compensate the appellant a sum of Rs. 5000/- (Rupees five thousand) only for the monetary losses incurred during to & from journey expenses.

The Commission adjourned the hearing and fixed next date of hearing on 03/02/2025 at 1030 hours. Next date of hearing intimated to appellant, no formal notice required to be issued.

NB: To avail online hearing download "WEBEX MEETING APP" from Google play store. For further assistance may contact Shri Himanshu Verma, IT Consultant/Programmer (Mobile No.8319014957). Please notify or get in touch at least one day prior to the hearing.

Sd/-(Khopey Thaley) State Information Commissioner APIC, Itanagar.

Memo. No. APIC-1124/2024 Date Itanagar, the.../...December,2024
Copy to:

- 1. The Deputy Commissioner, Likabali, Lower Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh for kind information and necessary action to ensure the compliance of this order by the PIO concerned without fail to avoid action under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005.
- The Chief Engineer-cum—FAA(RWD), Central Zone Bank Tinali, Itanagar, for kind information and necessary action to ensure the compliance of this order by the PIO concerned without fail to avaid action under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 3. Shri Bindi Doke, Lipu Village, PO/PS Likabali, Lower Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh for Information please. **Contact No-9862535230.**
- 4. The Computer Programmer/Operator, for uploading on the website of APIC please.
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Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
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