



**ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR**

**BEFORE THE HON'BLE COURT OF MAJOR GENERAL JARKEN GAMLIN, AVSM, SM,
VSM (RETD), STATE CHIEF INFORMATION COMMISSIONER**

No.APIC-303/2024

Dated, Itanagar the 17th December, 2024

Appeal Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

Appellant: Shri Dongru Tania, Near Takar Complex, PO/PS Naharlagun, Papumpare District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791110, (M) 7005481022.

Vs

Respondent: Shri Nich Meji, the PIO-cum-SC-B, O/O Chairman, Arunachal Pradesh State Pollution Control Board, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh. Papumpare District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791110.

ORDER

- 1). This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by Shri Dongru Tania, Near Takar Complex, PO/PS Naharlagun, Papumpare District, Arunachal Pradesh, for non-furnishing of information by the Public Information Officer(PIO), O/O Chairman, Arunachal Pradesh State Pollution Control Board, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh. Papumpare District, Arunachal Pradesh, as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A Dated 09/08/2024 regarding **regularization of 20 persons (UDC/LDC/PEON and MTS posts)**.
- 2). **The 1st hearing was held on 17th December, 2024 as scheduled.** Shri Nich Meji, the PIO-cum-SC-B, O/O Chairman, Arunachal Pradesh State Pollution Control Board, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh. Papumpare District, Arunachal Pradesh was absent. The Appellant Shri Dongru Tania was present.
- 3). The Appellant informed the Commission that the PIO had furnished incomplete & misleading information.
- 4). Dereliction of the statutory duty and noncompliance of the Commission's summon notice by the PIO is taken cognizance of and viewed very seriously. Shri Nich Meji, the PIO-cum-SC-B, O/O Chairman, Arunachal Pradesh State Pollution Control Board, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh is directed to **SHOW CAUSE as to why penalty under subsection (1) of section (20) of the RTI Act, 2005, should not be imposed on him.** The reply should be submitted to the Commission within fifteen days from the date of receipt of this order.
- 5). Both the parties are directed to appear before the Commission's court on the next date of hearing without fail. If the PIO is found absent the Commission will initiate penal action as per provisions of the RTI Act-2005, and under subsection (2) of Section (20) of the RTI Act would recommend disciplinary action under the service rule as applicable. In case Appellant is found absent the case shall be disposed of without any further notice.

5). The next date of hearing is fixed on 11th February, 2025 (Tuesday) at 1100hrs.

N.B: - PIO and Appellant can also avail online mode of hearing by downloading "Webex App" from Google Play store. May contact IT consultant, **Shri Himanshu Verma** at **Mob:- 8319014957** for further technical assistance one day prior of hearing.

Order copies be issued to all the parties.

Sd/-

[Major General Jarken Gamlin, AVSM, SM, VSM (Retd)],
State Chief Information Commissioner
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission

Itanagar

Memo No.APIC-303/2024

Dated, Itanagar the 19 December, 2024

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1. The Deputy Commissioner, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Capital Complex, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791111 to ensure attendance of Shri Nich Meji, the PIO-cum-SC-B, O/O Chairman, Arunachal Pradesh State Pollution Control Board, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh. Papumpare District, Arunachal Pradesh, before the Hon'ble Court of State Chief Information Commissioner, APIC, Itanagar.
2. Shri Nich Meji, the PIO-cum-SC-B, O/O Chairman, Arunachal Pradesh State Pollution Control Board, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh. Papumpare District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791111, for compliance.
3. Shri Dongru Tania, Near Takar Complex, PO/PS Naharlagun, Papumpare District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791111 for compliance.
4. Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website & send mail to all the parties.
5. Case file.


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