

ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, APIC

ITANAGAR

An Appeal Case U/S 18(1) of RTI Act, 2005. Vide Case No. APICS-453/2023,

BEFØRE THE COURT OF SHRI KHOPEY THALEY, STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

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

Appellant: Shri Buli Bhai & Babak Povitro

-VS-

PIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Raga, Kamle District.

Summon Notice.

The 8th hearing was held on 21st August, 2024 related to the APIC No-453/2024 (Complaint). Both the parties found absent without any intimation to the Commission.

As per order dated 21/12/2023 on 5th hearing the Commission invoked the Sub-Section (1) of Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005 and imposed penalty amount of Rs. 25,000/- Rupees twenty five thousand) only against the PIO for violation of Sub-Section (1) of the Section-7 of the RTI Act, 2005. The PIO was also directed to furnish the copy of the treasury challan of penalty deposit to the Commission office. The PIO was also directed to pay compensate amount of Rs. 5000/- (Rupees five thousand) only to the appellant being the monetary losses incurred during to & fro journey expenses and also directed to furnish all the documents complete correct, clear & authentic to the appellant on or before next date of hearing.

In the 6th & 7th hearing on dated 02/02/2024 and 6/5/2024 appellant was absent but PIO present and brought all the documents as sought by the appellant to handed over to him. But due to absence of the appellant he could not handed over the same to the appellant. But till date PIO is failed to deposit penalty amount as imposed against him during the 5th hearing i.e., on 21/12/2023.

So, the PIO is given last chance to deposit the penalty amount imposed against him to the Commission on or before next date of hearing and also directed to be present in person before the Commission in the next date of hearing. Failing which necessary action shall be initiated against the PIO as per the RTI Act, 2005.

The appellant is directed to collect the information from the PIO-cum-EAC, Raga and report to Commission before next date of hearing.

The Commission also directs the appellant to be present in person before the Commission in the next date of hearing, failing which his appeal case shall be decided ex-parte and dispose off in his absence.

The Commission fixed next date of hearing on 7/10/2024 at 1030 hours.

NB: PIOs and appellants can also avail online mode of hearing by downloading "Webex App" from Google Playstore and may contact Shri Himanshu Verma at 8319014957 for further technical assistance.

Sd/-

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State Information Commissioner

APIC, Itanagar.

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Copy to:

1. The PIO, O/o Deputy commissioner, Raga, Kamle District, Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action. Pin code:791120

2. Shri Buli Bhai & Shri Kabak Povitro, G-Sector, Naharlagun, PO/PS, Naharlagun, Aranachal Pradesh for information & necessary action. Contact No. 7085775809

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