



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR

BEFORE THE COURT OF SHRI RINCHEN DORJEE, STATE CHIEF INFORMATION
COMMISSIONER

No.APIC-356/2022

Dated, Itanagar the 17th December, 2024

An Appeal Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

Appellant: Shri Nabam Tapak, Lekhi Village, Near Iconic Dealer, PO/PS Nirjuli, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh. PIN-791109

Vs

Respondent: Shri Kocho Jomoh, the PIO –cum-DDSE, Govt. of A.P., Ziro, Lower Subansiri District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791120.

ORDER

1). This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Nabam Tapak, Lekhi Village, Near Iconic Dealer, PO/PS Nirjuli, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh for non-furnishing of information by the PIO –cum-DDSE, Govt. of A.P., Ziro, Lower Subansiri District, Arunachal Pradesh as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on 07/03/2022 regarding the details of appointment orders of PTI & PTI Grade-II, PTT, PET, PRT, TGT.

2). **The 15th hearing was held on 17th December, 2024.** Shri Kocho Jomoh, the PIO –cum-DDSE, Govt. of A.P., Ziro, Lower Subansiri District, Arunachal Pradesh was absent. The Appellant Shri Nabam Tapak was present.

3). Despite reminder of hearing notice forwarded through Deputy Commissioner vide Memo No. DCZ/RTI/HR/2023/1285 dated Ziro the 22nd November, 2024 and online mode of hearing facilitated by the Commission, the willful absence and non-compliance of the directions of Commission was viewed very seriously. The negligence of the public authority in performing statutory duty has been taken as disrespect to the law made by the Parliament and gross violation of the provisions of the RTI Act 2005.

4). The Commission hereby impose a penalty of Rs. 25, 000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand) only against **Shri Kocho Jomoh, the PIO –cum-DDSE, Govt. of A.P., Ziro, Lower Subansiri District, Arunachal Pradesh.** The PIO is directed to deposit the said penalty amount in favour of the Registrar, Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission, Itanagar through Treasury Challan in the Head of Account “**0070-Other Administrative Charge**”. The penalty amount has to be deposited before 30th December, 2024 and the proof of depositing the amount through treasury challan has to be produced along with all the information as sought for by the Appellant on the next date of hearing.

5). Shri Kocho Jomoh, the PIO –cum-DDSE, Govt. of A.P., Ziro, Lower Subansiri District, Arunachal Pradesh is also directed to **SHOW CAUSE as to why disciplinary action should not be initiated by the competent authority under subsection (2) of section (20) of the RTI Act, 2005,** failing which subsection (2) of Section (20) of the RTI Act would be invoked and under subsection (5) of section (25) of the RTI Act, 2005 the Commission would report the matter to competent authority.

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

7). Both the parties are directed to appear before the Commission's court **in person** on the next date of hearing. In case the PIO fails to appear, the Commission shall recommend for disciplinary action under subsection (2) of section (20) of the RTI Act and if Appellant remains absent the case shall be disposed of without any further notice.

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

Dated, Itanagar the 19 December, 2024

Memo No.APIC-356/2022 1154

Copy to:

1. The Deputy Commissioner, Govt. of A.P. Ziro, Lower Subansiri District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791120 to ensure attendance of Shri Kocho Jomoh, the PIO -cum-DDSE, Govt. of A.P., Ziro, Lower Subansiri District, Arunachal Pradesh before the Hon'ble Court of State Chief Information Commissioner, APIC, Itanagar.
2. Shri Kocho Jomoh, the PIO -cum-DDSE, Govt. of A.P., Ziro, Lower Subansiri District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791120.
3. Shri Nabam Tapak, Lekhi Village, Near Iconic Dealer, PO/PS Nirjuli, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh. PIN-791109
4. Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website.
5. Case file.



Registrar /Dy. Registrar

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