

 ITANAGAR An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005. Vide Case No. APIC-773/2023

 BEFORE THE HON'BLE COURT OF SHRI KHOPEY THALEY,STATE INFORMATION OMMISSIONER (Summon to appear in person) (Or. 5. R.3 of CPC)

 Appellant: Shri Tamchi Gungte
 -V/S

 PIO-Cum-BDO, CD Block, Chetam,

Upper Subansiri District, Arunachal Pradesh.

Summon Notice

<u>The 8th hearing was held on 9th October, 2024</u> related to APIC No-773/2023(Appeal). Appellant Shri Tamchi Gungte present during the hearing but PIO-Cum-BDO, CD Block, Chetam, Upper Subansiri District found absent without any information to the Commission.

On 6th hearing dated 31/07/2024, the Commission invoke the Sub-Section (1) of the Section 20 of the RTI, 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. The PIO was also directed to pay compensation amount of RS. 5,000/- (rupees five thousand) only to the appellant being the monetary losses incurred during to & fro journey expenses. But he failed to comply the direction of Commission.

On 7th **hearing dated 04/09/2024**, the Commission again directed the PIO-Cum-Block Development Officer,, CD Block Chetam, Upper Subansiri District to deposit the penalty amount of Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand) only and also submit the Treasury challan of the same before the Commission on or before next date of hearing. The PIO was also directed to pay compensation amount of Rs. 5000/- (five thousand) only to the appellant on or before next date of hearing and to furnish all the information as sought by the appellant to him on or before next date of hearing. Again he failed to do the same.

Last chance is giving to the PIO to deposit the penalty amount imposed against him on 6^{th} hearing dated 31/07/2024 on or before next date of hearing and also to submit copy of the treasury challan to the Commission. Failing which the Commission will be bound to recommend for disciplinary action against the PIO-Cum-BDO under section -20 (2) of RTI Act.

The Commission adjourned the hearing and fixed next date of hearing on 18/11/2024 at 1030 hours. Next date of hearing informed to the appellant, so no formal notice required to be issued.

Cont..2/-

To avail online hearing download <u>WEBEX MEETING APP</u> from Google Play Store. For further assistance may contact Shri Himanshu Verma, IT Consultant (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. Dated Itanagar, the...I.Y., October, 2024

Memo. No. APIC-773/2023

- The Deputy Commissioner, Upper Subansiri District, Daporijo, Pin code-791122, Arunachal Pradesh for kind information and necessary action, to ensure the complaint of this order by the concerned without fail to avoid action under Section-20 of the RTI ACT, 2005.
- 2. The Director of Rural Development, Department, Itanagar Papum Pare District Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh for kind information and necessary action, to ensure the complaint of this order by the concerned without fail to avoid action under Section-20 of the RTI ACT, 2005.
- Shri Tamchi Gungte, Near, KV2 School, Chimpu Itanagar, PO/PS, Itanagar, District Papum Pare, Arunachal Pradesh for Information *Please*. Contact No-9233567279/8257994249.
- 4. The Computer Programmer/Operator, for uploading on the website of APIC and mail to DC, Daporijo.
- 5. Office Copy.

Registrar/Dy. Registrar APIC Itanagar Deputy Registrar Arunachal Prodesh Internation Commission Itanagar