



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, APIC
ITANAGAR

BEFORE THE COURT OF SHRI KHOPEY THALEY, STATE INFORMATION
COMMISSIONER

No. APIC-11/2024

Dated Itanagar, the February, 2025

(Under Section 20 (1) RTI Act, 2005)
(Or. 5, R.3 of CPC)

Appellant:
Shri Bini Toluk

-VS-

Respondent :
PIO-cum-EE(PWD), Raga Div.
Kamle District.

ORDER.

The **6th hearing** was held on **3rd February, 2025** related to the **APIC No-11/2024(Appeal)**. Appellant Shri Bini Toluk present in the hearing but the PIO-cum-Executive Engineer (PWD), Raga Division found absent without any intimation to the Commission.

As per the case record, it is seen that Show Cause Notice was issued against the PIO on 4th hearing i.e. 18/11/2024. On the 5th hearing dated 9th December, 2024, Last Warning Show Cause was issued against the PIO but he failed to comply the order of the Commission.

After going through all the case record, it is seen that the PIO is consecutively absent for 4 (four) hearings 28/10/2024, 18/11/2024, 0/12/2024 and 03/02/2025 in spite of giving repeated summons and two times Show Cause Notice.

By seeing the reluctant attitude of the PIO and not complying the order of the Commission, 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. PIO is directed to deposit the penalty amount into **Head of Account "0070"** address to the Registrar, Arunachal Pradesh State Information Commission, Itanagar and submit a copy of the 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. So 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 & fro journey expense etc.

The PIO is also directed to be present in person before the Commission and furnish the information to the appellant on or before next date of hearing.

The Commission fixed next date of hearing on **17/03/2025 at 1030 hours**.

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

Memo. No. APIC-11/2024/281

Dated Itanagar, the...y...February, 2024.

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1. The Deputy Commissioner, Raga, Kamle District, Arunachal Pradesh for kind information and necessary action please.
2. The PIO-cum-Executive Engineer (PWD), Raga Division, Kamle District, Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action. Pin Code:- 791120
3. Shri Bini Toluk, Village Rigyu, Circle Dollungmukh, PO, Kolaptukar, Ps, Dollungmukh, Kamle District, Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action. **Contact No. 9383033845**
4. The Computer Programmer/Operator, for uploading on the website of APIC and mail.
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APIC, Itanagar.
Registrar
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
Itanagar.