

ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, (APIC) <u>ITANAGAR, ARUNACHAL PRADESH</u>

Appeal U/S 19 (3) of RTI Act, 2005 Vide No. APIC-141/2024

Shri Pem Dondup Thongkar & Shri Khandu Thongkar, Dirang West Kameng District Arunachal Pradesh

APPELLANT

-VERSUS-

Summon

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PIO- O/o the EE, PHE, Dirang, District: West Kameng, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh.

WHEREAS, the 2nd hearing held on <u>20th June,2024</u> related to the <u>APIC No-141/2024</u>. The Appellants Shri Pem Dondup Thongkhar & Shri Khandu Thongkhar present during the hearing but the PIO found absent without intimating to the Commission the reason for his inability to attend the hearing , which is unbecoming on the part of the PIO, who has to be reminded that, the PIO besides discharging public duties, also has a mandatory duty to attend Court hearings when the PIO is a party to a case, under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, which is a statutory duty mandated upon the PIO.

Heard the Appellants.

The Appellants stated before the Commission that they have received the information(s) from the PIO but the information(s) are incomplete.

After hearing the Appellants, the Commission ordered;

- To summon to the PIO to appear in person or through online mode before the Commission in the next date of hearing, to explain the reason why you failed to give complete information to the Appellants despite the order of this Court/Commission.
- 2. The PIO to provide complete information to the Appellants on or before next date of hearing. *Failing which the provisions of Section 20(1) shall be initiated against the PIO as per the RTI Act, 2005.*

The next date of hearing be fixed on 13th August, 2024 at 02:30 PM (Afternoon)

Next date of hearing has been intimated to the Appellant. No formal notice required to be issued.

N.B:- the PIO & the Appellant can also avail online mode of hearing by downloading "<u>*Webex App*</u>" from Google Play store and may contact *shri Himanshu Verma* at *Mob:-*8878891768 for further technical assistance.

Sd/-Vijay Taram State Information Commissioner APIC, Itanagar.

Memo. No. APIC-141/2024/9/ Copy to:-

Dated Itanagar, the.Z.Y...July,2024.

- Shri Pem Dondup Thongkhar & Shri Khandu Thongkhar, Dirang, West Kameng District Arunachal Pradesh for information please. Contact no. -8414992277/8119985567.
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