



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, APIC
ITANAGAR

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005.

Vide Case No. APIC-963/2023

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

Shri Tania June and Shri Tamrin Bapu -V/S- PIO-Cum-DFO, Bomdila, W/Kameng District.

ORDER

The 2nd hearing held on **19th December' 2024** related to the **APIC-No. 963/2023**. The Appellant Shri Tania June is absent during the hearing. The PIO-cum- DFO, Bomdila, West Kameng District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, found absent during the hearing 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 also has a mandatory duty to attend to statutory duties besides public duties, when an appeal is preferred against him/her.

The Commission observed:

During the 1st hearing of this appeal on 7th November' 2024, the representative of the PIO informed the Commission that the information(s) sought by the Appellant is voluminous, vague and spanning to 14 years. Therefore, on 30th day of October' 2024, a letter was served to the Appellant for shortening and specifying the information(s) that can be provided to him for the convenience of the office of the PIO as well as the Appellant. But the Appellant has not reciprocated till date.

Therefore, the Commission has issued summon notice to the Appellant on 7.11.2024, for his personal appearance or through online mode in today's hearing, failing which this appeal be decided ex-parte. But the Appellant is absent again today in the second hearing, without any intimation to the Commission about his inability to attend the hearing. And, therefore:

The Commission ordered:

The Appellant to make it specific as to which of the information(s) sought by the Appellant among all his vague and voluminous information(s) be provided so as the PIO has to provide the information(s) within prescribed period of time as per RTI, Act, 2005.

- (i) To issue warning summon notice to the Appellant to appear in person or through online mode in the next date of hearing, failing which this appeal shall be decided ex-parte.
- (ii) The notice for next hearing date be issued to the PIO to appear in person or through online mode in the next date of hearing, failing which necessary action will be initiated against the PIO.

The Commission ordered:

The next date of hearing be fixed on 6th March' 2025' at 10:30 AM (Morning).

N.B:- To avail online hearing please at least notify or get in touch one day prior to the hearing, download "**WEBEX MEETING APP**" from Google Play store. For further technical assistance may contact **Shri Himanshu Verma, IT Consultant (Mobile no. 8319014957)**.

It is so ordered this 19th day of December, 2024 at 02:30 PM.

Sd/-

(Vijay Taram)

State Information Commissioner
APIC, Itanagar.

Memo. No. APIC-963/2023 1433 Dated Itanagar, the 23 December 2024

Copy to:

1. The PIO-Cum-DFO, Bomdila, W/Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action. **Pincode- 790001.**
2. Shri Tania June and Shri Tamrin Bapu, E-Sector, PO/PS-Naharlagun, P/Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action. Contact No-**8131848230**
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