



**ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR**

**BEFORE THE HON'BLE COURT OF MAJOR GENERAL JARKEN GAMLIN, AVSM, SM,
VSM (RETD), STATE CHIEF INFORMATION COMMISSIONER**

No.APIC-16/2024

Dated, Itanagar the 3rd December, 2024

Appeal Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

Appellant: Shri Nyummar Bagra, B.P.O Higi Bagra Po/Ps Aalo, West Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791001, (M) 8730031879 / 9233800721.

Vs

Respondent: The PIO-cum-BDO, Govt. of A.P., Darak Kamba Circle, West Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN- 791001.

ORDER

1). This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by Shri Nyummar Bagra, B.P.O Higi Bagra Po/Ps Aalo, West Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh, for non-furnishing of information by the PIO-cum-BDO, Govt. of A.P., Darak Kamba Circle, West Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A Dated 19/07/2023 regarding **MNREGA Scheme of Darak Circle and Kamba Circle for the period 2019-22.**

2). **The 2nd re-scheduled hearing was held on 3rd December, 2024.** The PIO-cum-BDO, Govt. of A.P., Darak Kamba Circle, West Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh was absent. The Appellant, Shri Nyummar Bagra appeared before the Commission through online Video Conferencing (Hybrid mode of hearing).

3). The Appellant submitted that the PIO has not furnished any information as sought for by him.

4). The Commission viewed the absence of the PIO without prior justifiable reasons seriously. However, the PIO through whatsapp message (No. 8258849172) informed the Commission that due to sudden demise of his father, he could not inform Commission in time as he was busy performing the last rites. The Commission taking a lenient view of his absence directed him to furnish information as sought for by the Appellant before the next date of hearing.

5). The Appellant was directed to visit the office of the PIO and collect information under intimation to the Commission.

4). Both the parties were directed to appear before the Commission's court on the next date of hearing without fail. If the PIO was found absent the Commission shall be compelled to invoke penal provision under sub-section (1) of section (20) of the RTI Act-2005 against the PIO and in case Appellant was found absent the case shall be disposed off 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 to the hearing.

The next date of hearing is fixed on 21st January, 2025 (Tuesday) at 1100hrs.

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

Memo No.APIC-16/2024/147

Dated, Itanagar the 5th December, 2024

Copy to:

1. The FAA-cum-Deputy Commissioner, Govt. of A.P., Aalo, West Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN- 791001 for information and necessary action please.
2. The PIO-cum-BDO, Govt. of A.P., Darak Kamba Circle, West Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN- 791001.
3. Shri Nyummar Bagra, B.P.O Higi Bagra Po/Ps Aalo, West Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791001, (M) 8730031879 / 9233800721.
4. Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website & send mail to all the parties.
5. Case file.


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