



**ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, APIC  
ITANAGAR**

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005.  
Vide Case No. APIC-290/2024

(Summon to appear in person)

(Or. 5, R.3 of CPC)

Shri Taram Kenji -V/S- PIO-Cum-O/o Commissioner, IMC, Itanagar, P/Pare District.

To,

The Commissioner,  
Itanagar Municipal Corporation, Gohpur,  
Papum Pare, District, A.P.

**SUMMON**

**WHEREAS**, in connection with the **APIC-No. 290/2024**, your personal appearance is required before the Commission on **1st April, 2025 at 02:30 PM**. The **1<sup>st</sup>** hearing held on **28<sup>th</sup> January, 2025** related to the **APIC-No-290/2024**. The Appellants Shri Taram Kenji is present. The PIO-cum-Commissioner of Itanagar Municipal Corporation (IMC), Gohpur Itanagar, 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.

**Heard the Appellant:**

The Appellant stated before the Commission that the PIO has asked him to pay fees for the information(s) after filing this appeal before the Commission.

Regarding the queries of the PIO to the Appellant through a letter dated: 9.9.2024 asking to furnish the details of the Association of the Appellant, pertaining to registered certificate of the Association under the Society Registration Act 1960, has arisen due to the fact that the Appellant has applied for the information(s) by using the name of an organization.

The Appellant had verbally told the PIO that they are not a registered association/society, hence, the information(s) be provided in the personal name, and thereafter there has not been further communication or correspondence from the office of the PIO to the Appellant. And so the Appellant filed the First Appeal to the First Appellate Authority (FAA) who is the Commissioner of Itanagar Municipal Corporation (IMC). And even after the time period of hearing the appeal by the First Appellate Authority, the Appellant was denied his right to information and hence this Appeal has been filed to this Commission.

But due to the absence of the PIO hearing could not be proceeded ahead with and adjourned the appeal for a next date.

**The Commission ordered:**

- (i) Summon notice be issued to the PIO to be present in person or through online mode in the next date of hearing, failing which an appropriate action will be initiated against the PIO under the provisions of RTI, Act, 2005.
- (ii) Notice need not be issued to the Appellant as he is personally present during the hearing.

**The Commission ordered;**

**The next date of hearing be fixed on 1<sup>st</sup> day of April' 2025 at 2:30 PM (A/Noon).**

**N.B:-** To avail online hearing, please 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2025 at 03:30 PM.**

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

**Memo. No. APIC-290/2024/475**

**Dated Itanagar, the 03<sup>rd</sup> February, 2025**

Copy to:

1. Shri Taram Kenji and Shri Nangram Ganesh, Donyi Polo Road, PO/PS-Itanagar, P/Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action. Contact no. **9774920743/ 8414088290**
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