

ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, APIC ITANAGAR

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005. Vide Case No. APIC-216/2024

(Or. 5, R.3 of CPC)

Shri Lenzing pertin -V/S- PIO-cum- DLRSO, Pasighat, District East Siang, AP.

ORDER

The 1st hearing held on 3rd October, 2024 related to the APIC No-216/2024. The Appellant Shri Lenzing Partin heard through online mode 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 public duties, also has to attend Court hearings when an appeal is preferred against him as per the provisions of the RTI, Act,2005, which is a statutory duty binding upon the PIO.

Heard the Appellant.

The Appellant stated before the Commission that as per his application he has only applied for inspect the documentation but the PIO had not allow him to inspect the document. The Appellant also requested the Commission after inspecting the documents the PIO may kindly provide him the documents in electronic form.

After hearing the Appellant, and going though the RTI Application the Commission ordered:

- (i) To issue <u>summon</u> to the PIO to appear in person or through online mode before the Commission in the next date of hearing.
- (ii) The PIO to allow him to inspect the documents as applied in his application on or before next date of hearing. Failing which action Section 25(5 shall be initiated against the PIO as per the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.
- (iii) The PIO, after inspecting the documents by the Appellant if the appellant needs the document the PIO may provide him in electronic form as requested by the Appellant.
- (iv) Next date of hearing has been intimated to the Appellant. No formal notice required to be issued.

The Commission ordered;

The next date of hearing be fixed on 21st November, 2024 at 10:30 PM (Morning)

N.B:- To avail online hearing please, notify or get in touch one day prior to the hearing, by downloading "WEBEX MEETING APP" from Google Play store. For further technical assistance may contact Shri Himanshu Verma, IT Consultant (Mobile no. 831.9014957).

It is so ordered this 3rd day of October,2024 at 2:30 PM.

Sd/-

(Vijay Taram) State Information Commissioner APIC, Itanagar.

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- 1. PIO- Cum DLRSO, Pasighat East District Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, for information and necessary action please.
- 2. Shri Lenzing Pertin, S/o Lt. Bakin Pertin, R/o Pertin Residence, Mirbuk Village Pasighat, East Siang District, for information please. Contact No. 9953569858.
- 3. The Computer Operator, for uploading on the website of APIC, please.

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APIC- Itanagar

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