



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, APIC
ITANAGAR

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005.
Vide Case No. APIC-191/20
(Summon to appear in person)

(Or. 5, R.3 of CPC)

Shri Dawa Tsering -V/S- PIO-cum- DFO Bomdila West Kameng District Arunachal Pradesh.
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ORDER

The 2nd hearing held on 30th July 2024 related to the APIC No-191/2024. The Appellant Shri Dawa Tsering, present during the hearing but the PIO found absent consecutively for two times i.e 18.06.2024 & 30.07.2024, without intimating to the Commission the reason for their 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 hearing when an appeal is preferred against him as per the provisions of the RTI Act 2005, which is a salutary duty binding upon the PIO.

The Appellant stated before the Commission that as per the order in the last hearing dated on 18.06.2024, the PIO has not furnished any of the information to him till today's hearing.

After hearing the Appellant and going through the last hearing order, the Commission viewed seriously on the absence of the PIO order:

- (i) To issue warning summon notice to the PIO to appear in person or through online mode before the Commission in the next date of hearing.
- (ii) The PIO to provide all the information(s) to the Appellant on or before next date of hearing is sought in his Form 'A' application. Failing which provisions under section 20(1) shall be initiated against the PIO as per the provisions of RTI Act 2005.

The Commission ordered:

The next date of hearing he fixed on **26th Nov 2024 at 1.30 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 “ **Webex App**” 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-I91/2024

Dated Itanagar, the.....17 August' 2024

Copy to:

- 1 The PIO-cum DFO, Bomdila Division, West Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh, for information.
- 2 The Shri Dawa Tsering , Vill- Dirang West Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh, for information and necessary action. Contact No. 8729932834.
- 3 The computer Operator/Programmer for uploading on the website of APIC please.
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