



**ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, APIC
ITANAGAR**

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005.
Vide Case No. APIC-281/2024

(Summon to appear in person)

(Or. 5, R.3 of CPC)

Shri Mamu Sono -V/S- PIO-Cum-EE, WRD, Namsai Div. Namsai District

To,

The Executive Engineer,
Water Resource Department, Namsai,
Namsai, District, A.P.
PinCode: 792103

ORDER

The 1st hearing held on **12th December, 2024** related to the **APIC-No-281/2024**. The Appellant Shri Mamu Sono, present in person during the hearing. The PIO-cum-EE, WRD, Namsai Division, District Namsai, 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 that till now he has not got any information(s) from the office of the PIO. He has asked information(s) for single project, construction of road from Tiang River Bridge Point to Mini Village under Tezu WRD Division. He has filed fresh application to the PIO, after a hearing was conducted in the court of First Appellate Authority (FAA) on 18.09.2024, wherein the FAA ordered the Appellant to narrow down his application to specific and particular information(s) for the fact that the earlier application of the Appellant was too voluminous for, he had asked information(s) for period from the inception of the office of the instant PIO till July' 2024, which in fact is ambiguous as well as too voluminous which is exempted by RTI, Act, 2005 under Section 7 (9).

Having ordered by the First Appellate Authority (FAA) the Appellant had filed a fresh application to the PIO, for which the FAA also had ordered the PIO to provide the Appellant the information(s) which he has sought in Form-A application.

The PIO is absent, therefore the statements of the PIO could not be recorded, therefore;

The Commission ordered:

- (i) The hearing of this appeal be postponed for the next date of hearing.
- (ii) Summon notice be issued to the PIO to appear in person or through online mode before the Commission in the next date of hearing, failing which necessary action will be initiated against the PIO as per provision of RTI, Act, 2005.
- (iii) The PIO to provide the information(s) to the Appellant on or before the next date of hearing.
- (iv) The next hearing notice need not be issued to the Appellant as he is personally present in the Court.

The Commission ordered;

The next date of hearing be fixed on 27th February' 2025 at 10:30 AM (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. 8319014957).**

It is so ordered this 12th day of December, 2024 at 01:30 PM.

Sd/-

(Vijay Taram)
State Information Commissioner
APIC, Itanagar.

Memo. No. APIC-281/2024 *1415* **Dated Itanagar, the.....December, 2024**

Copy to:

1. Shri Mamu Sono, Sood Village, Naharlagun, P/Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action. Contact no. **9436215521**
2. The computer Operator, for uploading on the website of APIC, please.
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