REAL TOARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, (APIC)

Appeal U/S 19 (3) of RTI Act, 2005 Vide No. APIC-1124/2023 ECORE THE COURT OF SHRI KHOPEY THALEY, STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

Binpi Doke

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Appellant

-VERSUS-

PIO-cum-Executive Engineer (RWD), Likabali, Lower Siang District.....

Respondent

SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

(Form-4 CPC R/W Sec-20 (1) & (2) of the RTI Act, 2005.

То

The PIO-cum-Executive Engineer (RWD), Likabali, Lower Siang District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh

WHEREAS, Shri Binpi Doke filed the Second Appeal against you before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission, Itanagar, on 04.12.2023 U/S 19 (3) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Appeal No. APIC-1124/2023, wherein, alleging that you failed to furnish information sought by the Appellant under Form-A of his application dated 04/011/2023 relating to the matter as quoted in Form-A application.

WHEREAS, you, being PIO-cum-Executive Engineer (RWD), Likabali, Lower Siang District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh has refused to furnish the information sought under RTI Act, 2005 to the appellant within the prescribed period of 30 days from the date of receipt of his application as provided under Sub-Section (1) of Section-7 of the Act without any reason, whereby, amounting to violation of the said sub-section of section-7, liable for imposing penalty against you under the sub section (1) of section-20 of the Act.

WHEREAS, date of hearing of the Appeals was intimated to you well in advance but you are found absent consecutively in 4 (four) hearings dated 29/05/2024, 03/07/2024, 16/09/2024 and 28/10/2024 without intimation to the Commission. The Commission viewed seriously on the repeated absence of the PIO and showing reluctance attitude to appear in person before the Commission in every hearing, inspite of the directions of the Commission and failed to furnish the information within prescribed period. So, you are found liable to be imposed penalty on your negligence for non-furnishing of the information as sought by the Appellant.

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NOW THEREFORE, you are hereby directed to appear in person before the Commission (APIC), Itanagar for hearing and to furnish the reply of Show-Cause Notice against you on or before 18th November, 2024 at 1030 hours as to why you should not be imposed a penalty as provided in Sub-Section(1) Section-20 of the RTI Act for violation of Sub Section (1) of the Section-7 of the RTI Act, 2005 and failing which, matter will be heard and determined in your absence.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of this Commission Court, on this 28th day of October, 2024.

> Sd/-(Khopey Thaley) State Information Commissioner

> > APIC-Itanagar.

Memo No. APIC-1124/2023 / 135 Dated Itanagar, the 3 th October, 2024. Copy to:-

- 1. The Deputy Commissioner, Lower Siang District, Liakbali, Arunachal Pradesh for kind information and necessary action to ensure the compliance of this order by the PIO concerned without fail to avoid action under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 2. The FAA-cum-Chief Engineer (RWD), Bank Tinali, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar for kind information and necessary action to ensure the compliance of this order by the PIO concerned without fail to avoid action under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 3. Shri Binpi Doke, Lipu Village, PO/PS-Likabali, Lower Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh for kind information and necessary action. Contact No. 9862535230.
- 4. The Computer Programmer/Operator, for uploading on the website of APIC and mail.
- 5. Office Copy.

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Registrar/Dy. Registrar APIC-Itanagar. Registrar Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission Itanagar