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RIGHT TO INFORMATION

ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR

BEFORE THE COURT OF DR.JORAM BEGI, STATE CHIEF INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

No.APIC-61/2020 Dated, Itanagar the 23rd June'2020

Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

Appellant		**Respondent**
SHRI MANI PABIN, **Vill-Mirsam,** **Near Litchi School,** **P.O-Pasighat,** **East Siang District,** **Arunachal Pradesh.**	**Vs**	**SHRI BOKEN PAO** **PIO-CUM-DFO,** **Mouling WLS Division,** **Jengging,** **Upper Siang District,** **Arunachal Pradesh.**

Dated of hearing: 23rd June'2020.

ORDER

Whereas, an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 has been received from Shri Mani Pabin, Vill-Mirsam, Near Litchi School, P.O-Pasighat, East Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh, for non-furnishing of information, by Shri Boken Pao, PIO-CUM-DFO, Mouling WLS Division, Jengging, Upper Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh, as sought, by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on 03/12/2019.

Whereas, the 1st rescheduled hearing was held on 2nd June'2020 through online Audio / Video Conference. Shri Boken Pao, PIO-CUM-DFO, Mouling WLS Division, Jengging, Upper Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh, and the Appellant Shri Mani Pabin appeared during the hearing through online Video conference. The Appellant inform the Commission that the PIO has not furnished the information as sought by him. The PIO informed the Commission that due to shortage of staff and the lockdown imposed due to Covid-19 pandemic, the information could not be furnished to the Appellant. However, 90% of the information are kept ready and some more are to be worked out as the information sough are from the year 2015-2019. The PIO appealed the Commission to give some more time to complete the collection of the information.

Whereas, the Commission giving reasonable opportunity, directed the PIO to furnish all the correct information to the Appellant under his seal and signature within 10(ten) days from the issue of this order. The Commission, caution the PIO that if he fails, in the next hearing penalty will be imposed on him u/s 20(1) of the RTI Act 2005. The PIO agreed to comply with the order of the Commission. The Commission also asked the Appellant to receive the information, go through and inform his satisfaction or dissatisfaction in the next date of hearing.

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Whereas, the 2nd hearing was held on 23rd June'2020 through online Audio / Video Conference. Shri Boken Pao, PIO-CUM-DFO, Mouling WLS Division, Jengging, Upper Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh attended the hearing through audio conference , and the Appellant Shri Mani Pabin appeared during the hearing through online Video conferencing. The PIO informed the Commission that due to Covid -19 pandemic and local lockdown in the Upper Siang District, information could not be furnished to the Appellant as directed by the Commission. However, all the information are ready to furnished to the Appellant and the same have been convey to the Appellant.

Whereas, the Commission viewed that the PIO was under caution of penalty u/s 20(1) of the RTI Act 2005. However, taking leniency due to the present situation of COVID -19 Pandemic, the Commission gives a last reasonable chance to the PIO to furnish information to the Appellant. The PIO is directed to furnish complete information to the Appellant within 25th June'2020, failing which penalty will be imposed on the PIO in the next date of hearing.

The next date of hearing is fixed on 30th June' 2020 at 10:30 hrs.

Therefore, **Shri Boken Pao, PIO-CUM-DFO, Mouling WLS Division, Jengging, Upper Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh**, is hereby summoned to appear before this Court in person online through Audio / Video conference on the scheduled date and time without fail.

Sd/-
(Dr.Joram Begi)
State Chief Information Commissioner
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
Itanagar

Memo No.APIC-61/2020 /136 **Dated, Itanagar the** 24 **June,2020**

Copy to:

1. **Shri Boken Pao, PIO-CUM-DFO, Mouling WLS Division, Jengging, Upper Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh,**
2. **Shri Mani Pabin, Vill-Mirsam, Near Litchi School, P.O-Pasighat, East Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh,**
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