



**ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR**

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

No.APIC-04/2021

Dated, Itanagar the 16th February' 2021

Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

Appellant

Shri Yiter Lombi,
C/o Ms Yabi Gadi,
O/o Mechanical Engineer PHE & WS,
Division-IV, Itanagar. Vs
(m) 8257375128,

Respondent

Shri Yimo Geyi,
PIO-cum-EE(RWD),
Basar Division,
Leparada District,
Arunachal Pradesh.

Dated of hearing held on :16th February'2021.

ORDER

Whereas, an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 has been received from Shri Yiter Lombi, C/o Yabi Gadi, O/o Mechanical Engineer PHE & WS, Division-IV, Itanagar, for non-furnishing of information, by Shri Yimo Geyi, PIO-cum-EE(RWD), Basar Division, Leparada District, Arunachal Pradesh, as sought, by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on 11/08/2020 regarding Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana. From Tai to Liromoba (upto Block Boundary).

Whereas, the 1st hearing was held on 16th February'2021. Shri Yimo Geyi, PIO-cum-EE(RWD), Basar Division, Leparada District, Arunachal Pradesh, was found absent during the hearing. However, the PIO was represented by Shri P.C. Yadav, Junior Engineer (RWD), Bassar Division. Junior Engineer informed the Commission that the PIO is engaged in the preparation for the Statehood Day celebration so, he could not attend the court hearing. The Appellant Shri Yiter Limbi was present. The Appellant informed the Commission that the PIO has not furnished any information to him. The representative of the PIO accepted that they had received the application of the Appellant but action could not be taken due to changes and creation of the Division.

Whereas, the Commission viewed the absence of the PIO very seriously and made it clear that the statutory duty must be given priority over other administrative duties. The PIO is directed to attend the next date of hearing in person without fail. **If he is found absent in the next date of hearing, arrest warrant under section 18(3) (a) shall be issued.** The Commission also viewed that the PIO has deliberately not complied with the provision of the RTI Act and did not furnish information to the Appellant. However, the Commission giving reasonable opportunity to the PIO, directed the PIO to **furnish legible, correct, complete and authenticated information** as sought by the Appellant in the Form-A, within fifteen days from the date of issue of this order, **failing which U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act penalty of Rs. 25, 000/-** (Rupees twenty five thousand) only shall be imposed on the PIO. The Commission also asked the Appellant to receive the information, go through and convey his satisfaction or dissatisfaction in the next date of hearing.

The next date of hearing is fixed on 23rd March' 2021 at 10:30 hrs.

Therefore **Shri Yimo Geyi, PIO-cum-EE(RWD), Basar Division, Leparada District , Arunachal Pradesh**, is hereby summoned to appear before this Court in person on the scheduled date and time without fail.

Sd/-

(Dr.Joram Begi)

State Chief Information Commissioner
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
Itanagar

Memo No.APIC-04/2021/132

Dated, Itanagar the 17 February'2021

Copy to:

1. **Shri Yimo Geyi, PIO-cum-EE(RWD), Basar Division, Leparada District , Arunachal Pradesh,**
2. **Shri Yiter Lombi, C/o Yabi Gadi, O/o Mechanical Engineer PHE & WS, Division-IV, Itanagar,**
3. **Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website,**
4. Case file.

Registrar / Dy. Registrar,
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission

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Deputy Registrar
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
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