



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR

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

No.APIC-134/2020

Dated, Itanagar the 24th November, 2020

Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

Appellant

Shri Karto Tao,
Vill-Liru, Likabali,
Lower Siang District,
Arunachal Pradesh.
(m) 8974047987,

Vs

Respondent

Shri Tadam Kamcham,
The PIO-cum-EE(WRD),
Likabali Division,
Lower Siang District,
Arunachal Pradesh.
(m)9736217278

Dated of hearing held on : 24th November' 2020.

ORDER

Whereas, an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 has been received from Shri Karto Tao, Vill-Liru, Likabali, Lower Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh, for non-furnishing of information, by Shri Tadam Kamcham, The PIO-cum-EE(WRD), Likabali Division, Lower Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh, as sought, by the Appellants under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on 24/06/2020.

Whereas, the 1st hearing was held through online video / audio conference on 24th November'2020. Shri Tadam Kamcham, The PIO-cum-EE(WRD), Likabali Division, Lower Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh, Shri Jeki Kayi, APIO-cum-JE (WRD), Likabali Division and the Appellant, Shri Karto Tao, appeared in the hearing through video conferencing. The Appellant informed the Commission that the PIO has violated the Section 7 (6) of the RTI Act 2005 by asking to deposit fees for the information through Treasury Challan after expiry of stipulated time period. The PIO informed the Commission that the RTI application was submitted before his joining WRD Likabali Division, i.e. on 24th June'2020 and he joined the present post on 2nd July'2020. The application was brought to his notice on 10th July'2020. However, the information were collected from Roing Division and intimated the Appellant vide letter NO. WRD/LKB/RTI-01/2020-21/628 Dated Likabali the 7th Oct'2020. The PIO also informed the Commission that information are ready with him to be furnished to the Appellant at any time.

Whereas, the Commission after hearing both the parties argument and taking the cognizance that the PIO is ignorant of the RTI Act 2005 directed the PIO to go through the RTI Act 2005 thoroughly. The Commission, giving reasonable opportunity with a caution directed the PIO to furnish **free of cost** all the **complete, correct and authenticated information** to the Appellant as sought in the Form-A within ten days from the date of issue of this order, failing which penalty u/s 20(1) of the RTI Act 2005 shall be imposed on the PIO. The Commission also asked the Appellant to receive the information go through and convey his satisfaction or dissatisfaction before the next date of hearing.

The next date of hearing is fixed on 5th January' ~~2020~~²⁰²¹ at 10:30 hrs.

Therefore, **Shri Tadam Kamcham, The PIO-cum-EE(WRD), Likabali Division, Lower Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh**, is hereby directed 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

Dated, Itanagar the **November,2020**

Memo No.APIC-134/2020

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1. **Shri Tadam Kamcham, The PIO-cum-EE(WRD), Likabali Division, Lower Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh,**
2. **Shri Karto Tao, Vill-Liru, Likabali, Lower Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh,**
3. Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website,
4. Case file.

Registrar / Dy. Registrar,

Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission

Itanagar

Deputy Registrar
Pradesh Information Commission
Itanagar