





## ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION ITANAGAR

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

No.APIC-25/2021

Dated, Itanagar the 9<sup>th</sup> March' 2021

## Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

Appellant

Shri Karto Tao, Liru, Likabali, Lower Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh.

Vs

## Respondent

Shri Kalen Saroh, PIO-cum-Circle Officer, Kangku Circle, Likabali Division, Lower Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh.

Dated of hearing held on: 9<sup>th</sup> March'2021.

## ORDER

Whereas, an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 has been received from Shri Karto Tao, Liru, Likabali, Lower Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh, for non-furnishing of information by Shri Kalen Saroh, PIO-cum-Circle Officer, Kangku Circle, Likabali Division, Lower Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh, as sought, by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on 19/10/2020 regarding Kangku Circle HQ.

Whereas, the 1<sup>st</sup> hearing was held on 9<sup>th</sup> March' 2021. Shri Kalen Saroh, PIO-cum-Circle Officer, Kangku Circle, Likabali Division, Lower Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh, and the Appellant shri Karto Tao were present during the hearing. The Appellant informed the Commission that the PIO has not furnished any information. The PIO informed that the Application was made on 19<sup>th</sup> October'2020 and he has taken over the charge as CO, Kangku Circle on 6<sup>th</sup> November'2020. So, the PIO had no idea of the application. However, after receiving the summon notice form the Commission has collected all the information as sought in the Form- A, except for the Sl.no. 2 & 4. As the information sought at Sl.no. 2 & 4 are under process and may take a week time. The PIO appealed the Commission to give reasonable time to furnish the information for Sl.no. 2 & 4. Whereas, the Commission, opined that the CO Kangku is the APIO, not the PIO. The application should have been submitted to the PIO of the DC office, Likabali, Lower Siang District. However, after hearing both the parties directed the APIO to furnish the information for the Sl.no. 2 & 4 within fifteen days from the date of issue of this order. 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 30<sup>th</sup> March' 2021 at 10:30 hrs.

Therefore, Shri Kalen Saroh, PIO-cum-Circle Officer, Kangku Circle, Likabali Division, Lower Siang 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 <u>Itanagar</u> Dated, Itanagar the 10 March'2021

**Memo No.APIC-25/2021**/189 Copy to:

- 1. Shri Kalen Saroh, PIO-cum-, Circle Officer, Kangku Circle, Likabali Division, Lower Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh,
- 2. Shri Karto Tao, Liru, Likabali, Lower Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh,
- 3 Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website,
  - 4. Case file.

Registrar / Dy, Re Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission Annadtanagar