



## ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION ITANAGAR

BEFORE THE COURT OF SHRI RINCHEN DORJEE, STATE CHIEF INFORMATION COMMISSIONERNo.APIC-265/2022Dated, Itanagar the 20th October' 2022

Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

## Appellant

#### Respondent

Shri Gormeng Rimo, E-Sector, ABC Colony, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh. The Public Information Officer, o/o Directorate of Printing, Papu Nallah, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh.

Dated of 2<sup>nd</sup> Re-scheduled hearing : 15<sup>th</sup> November' 2022.

## ORDER

Vs

Whereas, an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 has been received from Shri Gormeng Rimo, E-Sector, ABC Colony, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh for non-furnishing of information by The Public Information Officer, o/o Directorate of Printing, Papu Nallah, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on 28/12/2021 regarding Total appointed list of employees working in the Directorate of printing as on 2010 to 2021.

Whereas, the 1<sup>st</sup> hearing was held on 13<sup>th</sup> September' 2022 at 1030hrs. The Public Information Officer, o/o Directorate of Printing, Papu Nallah, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh was found absent during the hearing. The Appellant Shri Gormeng Rimo was present. The Appellant informed the Commission that the PIO has not furnished the complete information as sought by him in the Form-A Dated 28/12/2021, Sl.no. i, iii, iv & v and the information furnished for sl.no. ii are incomplete. The Appellant also informed that the PIO has charged Rs. 3 per page for the information furnished to him. Whereas the actual rate per page fixed by the Govt. is Rs. 2 per page. The PIO was absent, the Commission could not hear from him.

Whereas, the Commission viewed seriously the absenting of the PIO from performing the statutory duty without any prior reasonable intimation. The Commission giving reasonable opportunity directs the PIO to be present in person in the next date of hearing. Failing which, the Commission may be compelled to *impose penalty on the PIO under section 20(1) of the RTI Act 2005 and the* same shall be published in the wide circulating Newspapers with name and designation of the PIO.

Whereas, the Commission had fixed the date of 2<sup>nd</sup> hearing on 18<sup>th</sup> October'2022 but due to unavoidable circumstances the date has been Re-scheduled to 15<sup>th</sup> November'2022 (Tuesday) at 1030 hrs in the Hon'ble Court of Shri Rinchen Dorjee, the State Chief Information Commissioner, Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission, Itanagar.

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Therefore, **The Public Information Officer**, **o/o Directorate of Printing**, **Papu Nallah**, **Naharlagun**, **Arunachal Pradesh** is hereby summoned to appear before this Court in person on the scheduled date and time without fail.

Sd/-

(Rinchen Dorjee) State Chief Information Commissioner Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission <u>Itanagar</u>

2 October'2022

# Dated, Itanagar the

Memo No.APIC-265/2022 / 344 Copy to:

- 1. The Public Information Officer, o/o Directorate of Printing, Papu Nallah, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791110
- Shri Gormeng Rimo, E-Sector, ABC Colony, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791110
- 3. Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website,
  - 4. Case file.

Registrar Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission Itanagar