



**ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR**

BEFORE THE COURT OF SHRI RINCHEN DORJEE, STATE CHIEF INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

No.APIC-265/2022

Dated, Itanagar the 15th November'2022

Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

CASE DETAILS

Adjunct, Dt. 15th November'2022
Decision No. APIC-265/2022 decided on 15th November'2022
Appeal No. APIC-265/2022
Bench: Shri Rinchen Dorjee
Appellant: Shri Gormeng Rimo, E-Sector, ABC Colony, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh.
Respondent: The Public Information Officer, o/o Directorate of Printing, Papu Nallah, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh.

GIST OF ORDER

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 1st hearing was held on 13th 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 2nd hearing on 18th October'2022 but due to unavoidable circumstances the date has been Re-scheduled to 15th 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.

Whereas, the Re-scheduled 2nd hearing was held on 15th November, 2022 at 1030hrs. Shri Heri Maring, the Public Information Officer -cum-Dy. Director, o/o Directorate of Printing, Papu Nallah, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh and the Appellant Shri Gormeng Rimo were present during the hearing. The Appellant informed the Commission that the PIO has furnished all the information except for the Sl.no. i, i.e. the detail list of LDC and UDC.

Whereas, the Commission directed the PIO to furnish the detail list of LDC & UDC as sought by the Appellant in the Form-A Dated 28/12/2021. The PIO agreed to comply with the direction of the commission and informed that the information shall be furnished within two working days. The Commission giving reasonable opportunity to the PIO decided to fix next date of hearing.

The next date of hearing is fixed on 20th December, 2022 (Tuesday) 1030hrs.

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

Itanagar

Memo No.APIC-265/2022 / 812

Dated, Itanagar the 16 November, 2022

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1. The Public Information Officer, o/o Directorate of Printing, Papu Nallah, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791110
2. 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.

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Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
Itanagar