



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION

BEFORE THE COURT OF Ms. SONAM YUDRON, STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

No. APIC-297/2022

Dated, Itanagar theSeptember, 2022

Under Section 20 (1) RTI Act, 2005

Appellant

Shri Rajesh Paron & Isaac Ejing
JNC, PO-Hill-Top, Pasighat,
East Siang District, A.P.

-V/S-

Respondent

Er. Tamo Jamoh,
EE-Cum-PIO, WRD,
Division, U/Siang
Arunachal Pradesh.

ORDER

Whereas, the 5th hearing of **APIC-297/2021** was held on 19th September, 2022. The Appellant Shri Rajesh Paron was present whereas the Er , Tamo Jamoh, PIO-Cum-EE was found absent consecutively two (2) times dated on **29/08/2022** & **19/09/2022** without intimation to the Commission regarding his absence during the hearing nor he has detailed his representative.

Whereas, the Commission asked the appellant whether he has received complete informations from the PIO or not. On this, the appellant informed to the Commission that he has received the informations but the informations are incomplete and not satisfied.

Whereas, on this, the Commission viewed seriously on the reluctance shown by the PIO in furnishing the informations to the Appellant inspite of repeated directions given by the Commission to the PIO in every hearing for taking follow up action to furnish the informations to the appellant, but the PIO failed to furnish the complete, correct and authentic informations as sought by the appellant till the 5th hearing which establishes prima-facie evidence of violation of Sub Section-1 of Section 7 of the RTI Act, 2005.

Now, therefore, the Commission invoked **Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act,2005 and imposed penalty of Rs. 25,000/- (rupees twenty-five thousand) only against the PIO for violation of Sub Section-1 of Section 7 of the RTI Act, 2005** and not complying with the orders of the Commissions /Court against the **Appeal No. 297/2021**. Further the PIO is directed to **compensate Rs 5000/-(rupees five thousand) only** to the Appellant for the monetary losses incurred on to and fro journey expenses due to the delay in furnishing of informations and caused harassment to the Appellant

And also the PIO is directed for personal appearance before the Commission on the next date of hearing **i.e. 31st October,2022 at 1000 hrs, failing which Section 20 (2) shall be invoked against the PIO.** Further, the PIO is also

directed to **furnish copy of the treasury challan deposit of the penalty to the Commission office .**

No formal notice be served to the appellant as the next date of hearing is intimated to the appellant.


Next date of hearing fixed on 31st October, 2022 at 1000 hrs.

Sd/-
(SonamYudron)
State Information Commissioner
APIC, Itanagar

Memo.No.APIC-297/2022/207
Copy to:-

Dated Itanagar, the 22nd Sept., 2022.

1. Er. Tamo Jamoh, PIO-Cum-EE, WRD Division, Upper Siang District Arunachal Pradesh, for information and necessary action please.
2. FAA-Cum-the Superintendant Engineer, Pangin circle, (Camp Pasighat) Siang District,, Arunachal Pradesh, for information and necessary action please.
3. Shri Rajesh Paron & Mr. Isaac Ejing, JNC, PO- Hill top, Pasighat, East Siang District, for information please.
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