

ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION

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

No. APIC-320/2021

Dated, Itanagar the\_\_\_ , 2022

Under Section 20 (1) RTI Act, 2005

Appellant

Shri Issac Ejing,  
JNC, pasighat  
P.O: Hilltop, Distt: East Siang,  
Arunachal Pradesh.

-V/S-

Respondent

PIO-Cum-BDO, Tuting  
Distt.: Upper Siang  
Arunachal Pradesh.

ORDER

On this, 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2022, Consecutive 3<sup>rd</sup> hearing of appeal No. 320/2021 was held. Shri Isaac Ejing, the Appellant was present during the hearing whereas Shri Jarken Gamlin, BDO-Cum-PIO, CD Block, Tuting, Upper Siang Distt. was found absent consecutively three times without giving any intimation to the Commissions nor he detailed his representative.

The Commission asked Appellant whether he has received informations from the PIO. The appellant informed the Commission that he has not received any information till date as sought by him.

On this, the Commission seriously viewed on the absence of the PIO and the reluctance shown by the PIO in furnishing informations to the Appellant. The commission in previous hearings passed directions to the PIO for his personal appearance and also the Commission directed to furnish all the informations as sought by the Appellant but he failed to comply the direction of the Commission.

Now therefore, the Commission bound to impose penalty of **Rs. 25000/-** against the PIO under Sub-section (i) of Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005 as he repeatedly failed to comply with the directions of the Commission and deliberately avoiding to furnish the informations as sought by the Appellant on the Form 'A' specified under Sub-Section (i) of Section 7 of the Act against the RTI appeal No-320/2021.

Further, the Commission directed to the PIO for personal appearance before the Commission during next date of hearing on **2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2022 at 1000 hrs**, failing which civil warrant shall be issued against the PIO. The PIO is also directed to furnish copy of the treasury challan deposit of the penalty to the Commission office and the informations sought by to Appellant should furnish on or before next date of hearing.

No formal notice be served to both the Parties.

Next date of hearing fixed on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2022 at 1000 hrs.

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

Memo.No.APIC-320/2021/670  
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Dated Itanagar, the ..16.March' 2022.

1. BDO-Cum- PIO, shri Jarken Gamlin, CD Block, Upper Siang Distt., Arunachal Pradesh, for information and necessary action please.
2. FAA-cum-DRDA, Yingkiong, Upper Siang Distt., Arunachal Pradesh, for information and necessary action please.
3. Shri Isaac Ejing, P.O: Hilltop, Distt: East Siang, Arunachal Pradesh, for information please.
4. The Computer Programmer, for uploading on the Website of APIC, please.
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APIC, Itanagar  
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Itanagar  
16/3/2022