



**ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION  
ITANAGAR**

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

No.APIC-63/2022

Dated, Itanagar the 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2022

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

**Appellant**

Shri Tania June,  
&  
Shri Abang Yangfo,  
C/o Hotel Chandini  
E-Sector, Naharlagun,  
Arunachal Pradesh.

**Respondent**

The PIO-cum-District Panchayat  
Development Officer,  
Govt. of A.P.,  
Vs  
Changlang, Changlang District,  
Arunachal Pradesh.

**Dated of hearing held on: 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2022.**

**ORDER**

Whereas, the 1<sup>st</sup> hearing was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2022 at 1030hrs as scheduled. The PIO-cum-District Panchayat Development Officer, Govt. of A.P., Changlang, Changlang District, Arunachal Pradesh was found absent during the hearing. The Appellant Sri Tania June was present. However, the PIO through W/T message dated 17/02/2022 informed the Commission that their office has not received any RTI application of Sri Tania June and also informed that due to busy schedule the PIO is not able to attend the court hearing. The Appellant informed that he has sent the application by post.

Whereas, the Commission viewed very seriously the absence of the PIO in the court with lame excuse. The PIO is directed to give priority to the **statutory duty** above all other official duties. The Commission office provided the PIO a copy of Form-A, Dated 26/10/2021 submitted by the Appellant Sri Tania June in the whatsapp of the PIO and also, provided a hard copy to the PIO-cum-District Panchayat Development Officer, Govt. of A.P., Khonsa, Tirap District, Arunachal Pradesh requesting him to hand it over to the PIO Changlang. The Commission directs the PIO to furnish all the information to the Appellant before next date of hearing.

**The next date of hearing is fixed on 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2022 at 1030hrs.**

**Therefore,** The PIO-cum-District Panchayat Development Officer, Govt. of A.P., Changlang, Changlang District, Arunachal Pradesh is hereby directed to attend in person without fail in the next date of hearing. **If he is found absent in the next date of hearing, under section 20(1) of the RTI Act 2005 penalty shall be imposed on the PIO.**

Sd/-

(Rinchen Dorjee)

State Chief Information Commissioner  
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission


Itanagar

Dated, Itanagar the 22 Febraury, 2022

Memo No. APIC-63/2022/478

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1. The Deputy Commissioner, Govt. of A.P., Changlang, Changlang, Arunachal Pradesh, for information and necessary action.
2. The FAA-cum- Director (Panchayati Raj), Govt. of A.P., Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action.
3. The PIO-cum-District Panchayat Development Officer, Govt. of A.P., Changlang, Changlang, Arunachal Pradesh,
4. Shri Tania June, C/o Hotel Chandini E-Sector, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh.
5. Shri Abang Yangfo, C/o Hotel Chandini E-Sector, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh .
6. Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website.
7. Case file.

  
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Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission  
Itanagar