



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR

BEFORE THE FULL BENCH COURT OF STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONERS

No.APIC-543/2023

Dated, Itanagar the 17th October, 2023

Appeal Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

Appellant: Shri Tania June, c/o of Post Office Naharlagun Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791111, (M) 8131848230.

Vs

Respondent: The State Public Information Officer (SPIO), Govt. of A.P. Department of PWD Capital Circle-cum-Coordination Training & Vigilance, Itanagar. PIN-791111.

ORDER

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by Shri Tania June, c/o of Post Office Naharlagun Arunachal Pradesh for non-furnishing of information by the State Public Information Officer (SPIO), Govt. of A.P. Department of PWD Capital Circle-cum-Coordination Training & Vigilance, Itanagar as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A Dated 13/03/2023 regarding appointment of under Junior Engineer (JE) Civil, Sports Quota / Handicapped/General of advertisement Date on 26th, 27th, 28th 29th September 2016.

The 2nd hearing is held on 17th October, 2023 as scheduled. Shri S.T. Tara, the State Public Information Officer (SPIO), Govt. of A.P. Department of PWD Capital Circle-cum-Coordination Training & Vigilance, Itanagar and the Appellant Shri Tania June are absent.

During the 1st hearing the SPIO had submitted that all the information are ready to be furnished, he also has submitted that some of the information are to be collected from other branches and he assured to collect all the information within five days form the date of issue of order of the 1st hearing and furnish the same to the Appellant.

Both the parties has not complied with the directions of the Commission. The Commission viewed seriously the negligence of the SPIO in performing the statutory duty. In view of the facts and circumstances. The Commission hereby gives last and final reasonable opportunity to the SPIO to furnish all the available correct and authenticated information to the Appellant and also **directs the** Shri S.T. Tara, the State Public Information Officer (SPIO), Govt. of A.P. Department of PWD Capital Circle-cum-Coordination Training & Vigilance, Itanagar **to Show Cause as to why penalty should not be imposed on him** for gross violation of the RTI Act 2005 and non-compliance of the directions of the Commission. The respondent is also directed to send his written submission along with all the supporting document upon which he chooses to reply during the hearing at least seven days prior to the actual date of hearing. In case the SPIO fails to appear before the Commission or fails to show cause penal provision under section 20(1) of the RTI Act shall be imposed on him. If Appellant remains absent the Commission shall dispose of the case without any further notice, presuming that the Appellant has received the information and is satisfied with the same.

The next date of hearing is fixed on 12th December, 2023 (Tuesday) at 1030 hrs.

Therefore, the State Public Information Officer (SPIO), Govt. of A.P. Department of PWD Capital Circle-cum-Coordination Training & Vigilance, Itanagar is hereby summoned to appear before this Court in person on the scheduled date and time without fail.

Order copies be issued to all the parties

Sd/-

(Rinchen Dorjee)

State Chief Information Commissioner
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission

Itanagar

Dated, Itanagar the 18 October, 2023

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1. The Chief Engineer-cum-FAA, Govt. of A.P. O/o Public Works Department, Itanagar Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791111, to ensure attendance of the State Public Information Officer (SPIO), Govt. of A.P. Department of PWD Capital Circle-cum-Coordination Training & Vigilance, Itanagar before the Hon'ble Court of State Chief Information Commissioner, APIC, Itanagar.
2. The Deputy Commissioner, Govt. of A.P., Capital Complex, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791111, to ensure attendance of the State Public Information Officer (SPIO), Govt. of A.P. Department of PWD Capital Circle-cum-Coordination Training & Vigilance, Itanagar before the Court of State Chief Information Commissioner, APIC, Itanagar.
3. Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website.
4. Case file.



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