

ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, ITANAGAR BEFORE THE HON'BLE COURT OF SHRI VIJAY TARAM, STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

Bailable Warrant of Arrest Order-XVI, Rule-10(3) CPC, 1908 R/W section 18(3) of RTI Act' 2005

To,

Dated Itanagar the 4th March' 2025.

Officer-In-Charge Police Station, Bomdila West Kameng District Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh.

Whereas, the PIO-cum-Divisional Forest Officer (DFO), Bomdila, West Kameng District has been duly served summon/order on 05/11/2024, 17/12/2024 & 04.03.2025 with WT message to appear before the Hon'ble Court of Shri Vijay Taram, State Information Commissioner on 04.03.2025, but the PIO-cum-DFO, Bomdila, West Kameng District failed to appear on the fixed dates and accordingly warrant of arrest is issued against him directing him to appear on 22nd day of May, 2025' at 10:30 AM, in the court of the undersigned in connection with APIC- Case No: 961/2023. Therefore, you are hereby ordered to arrest and bring the said delinquent officer before the Court on 22nd day of May, 2025' at 10.30 am without fail.

You are further ordered to return this warrant on or before the 22nd day of May, 2025' with an endorsement certifying the day on and the manner in which it has been executed, or the reason why it has not been executed.

> Sd/-(Vijay Taram) State Information Commissioner APIC, Itanagar.

Memo. No: APIC-961/2023/ Dated Itanagar the 4th March' 2025.

- 1. The Deputy Commissioner, West Kameng District (AP) for information please.
- 2. The Superintendent of Police, West Kameng District, (AP) for information and compliance please.
- 3. The Computer Programmer for uploading this order on the Website of APIC, please.
- 4. Office copy.

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(Vijay Taram) State Information Commissioner APIC, Itanagar.

ORDER

The 3rd hearing held on <u>4th March' 2025</u> related to the <u>APIC No-961/2023</u>. The Appellants Shri Tania June and Tamrin Bapu are absent. The PIO-cum-DFO, Bomdila, West Kameng District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, found absent without intimating to the Commission the reason for his inability to attend the hearing, which is unbecoming on the part of the PIO, who has to be reminded that, the PIO besides public duties, also has to attend Court hearings when an appeal is preferred against him as per the provisions of the **RTI**, Act, 2005, which is a statutory duty binding upon the PIO.

The Commission observes:

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In the last hearing on 05.11.2024, the Appellant stated before the Commission that the PIO has not furnished any of the information(s) as sought by him in his Form-A application till date.

After hearing both the parties the Commission ordered the PIO to provide only the Sanction order copies for VRF Schemes of entire West Kameng District from 2010 to till date to the Appellant on or before the next date of hearing.

In the 2nd hearing both the parties found absent. The Commission viewed seriously on the absence of both the parties and issued summons to both the parties on 17.12.2024, to be present in person or through online mode on the next date of hearing which is today the 4th March' 2025, failing which necessary action shall be initiated against the PIO and the appeal be heard ex-parte in the absence of the Appellant.

The Commission observed:

Despite orders from the Commission to provide information(s) to the Appellant, and issuing warning summon the PIO did not comply with the order of the Commission which is contempt of the order of this Court.

And therefore, the Commission hereby orders;

- (i) To issue bailable warrant of arrest to the PIO-cum-DFO, Bomdila, West Kameng District, directing the officer in-charge of Bomdila Police Station, West Kameng District, to execute and return the bailable warrant of arrest and produce the errant PIO on the next date of hearing i.e on 22nd day of May, 2025' at 10:30 AM, without fail, before this Court.
- (ii) The copy of this bailable warrant of arrest be served to the Superintendent of Police, West Kameng District for compliance.
- (iii) The copy of this bailable warrant of arrest be served to the Deputy Commissioner, West Kameng District for compliance.

Summon Notice be issued to the Appellant to be present in person or through (iv) online mode, on the next date of hearing, failing which this instant appeal will be heard and determined ex-parte.

The Commission hereby orders;

The next date of hearing be fixed on 22nd day of May' 2025 at 10.30 AM.

N.B:- To avail online hearing please at least notify or get in touch one day prior to the hearing, download "WEBEX MEETING APP" from Google Play store. For further technical assistance may contact Shri Himanshu Verma, IT Consultant (Mobile no. 8319014957).

It is so ordered this 4th day of March' 2025, at 2.30 PM.

Sd (Vijay Taram) **State Information Commissioner** APIC, Itanagar.

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Registrar/ Dy. Registrar

APIC, Itanagar

Registrar Arunachal Pradesn Information Commission Itanagar.