





ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION

ITANAGAR.

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 Case No. APIC-15/2025.

APPELLANT

: Shri Tamchi Gungte, Near KV-II Chimpu, Itanagar.

RESPONDENT: The PIO, o/o the Chief Executive Officer, Pasighat Smart

City Development Corporation Ltd. Pasighat.

ORDER

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Tamchi Gungte for non-furnishing of 15 point information on the Construction of Smart Road Phase I and II and storm Water Drains Phase I under Pasighat Smart City Mission Road and Drain etc. during the financial year 2021-22 by the PIO, o/o the Chief Executive Officer, Pasighat Smart City Development Corporation Ltd, Pasighat, East Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 23.09.2024.

The PIO, Er. Shri Bengia Gagung Keni, o/o the Pasighat Smart City Development Corporation Ltd, (PSCDL) Pasighat was issued show cause notice dt. 25.09.2025 directing him to appear in person on 15.10.2025 and show cause as to why penalty of Rs. 25,000.00 (Rupees twenty-five thousand) should not be imposed as provided under section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 on him for non-compliance of the order dt.25.08.2025 passed by this Commission.

The PIO, however, did not appear today but on his behalf Advocate Shri H. Zhimo appeared who produced a copy of order dt.26.09.2025 passed by the Hon'ble Gauhait High Court Itanagar Permanent Bench in W.P (C) No.487 of 2025 [Pasighat Smart City Development Corporation Ltd. Vs. State of A.P and 2 others (the APIC and Shri Tamchi Gungte)] whereby the order dt. 22.08.2025 passed in APIC case No.15/2025 by this Commission has been stayed-till returnable date -which is after 4(four) weeks from 26.09.2025. The Ld. Counsel, hence, prays for taking on record the said stay order passed by the Hon'ble High Court.

In view of the Hon'ble High Court's order as above, the necessary follow-up action in furtherance of the show cause notice dt.25.09.2025 issued to the PIO, Er. Shri Bengia Gagung Keni, stands suspended.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this day of 15.10.2025.

Sd/-(S. TSERING BAPPU) State Information Commissioner, APIC, Itanagar. Memo No. APIC- 15/2025 684 Dated Itanagar, the Oct., 2025

- 1. Shri Rintu Saikia, the Standing Counsel for the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission for information and necessary action.
- 2. The Chief Executive Officer, Pasighat Smart City Development Corporation Ltd. Pasighat, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) for information.
- 3. The PIO, o/o the Smart City Development Corporation Ltd. Pasighat, East Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh PIN 791102 for information.
- 4. Shri Tamchi Gungte, Near KV-II School Chimpu, Itanagar 791113, A.P. Mobile No. 9233567279 for information and compliance.
- 5. The Computer Programmer/Computer Operator for uploading on the Website of APIC, please.
- 6. Office copy.

7. S/Copy.

Registrar/ Deputy Registrar APIC, Itanagar.

Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission Itanagar