



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION ITANAGAR

BEFORE THE HON'BLE COURT OF MAJOR GENERAL JARKEN GAMLIN, AVSM, SM, VSM (RETD), STATE CHIEF INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

No.APIC-708/A/2025

Dated, Itanagar the 20th January' 2026

Appeal Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

Appellant: Shri Donik Roru & Shri Khyoda Tacha, Jullu II Colony, PO/PS Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh PIN-791111, (M) 9366225805 / 6909446626.

Vs

Respondent: Er. Rido Allo, PIO-cum-EE(RWD), O/o the Executive Engineer (RWD), Palin / Jamin Division, Kra-Daadi District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-79118.

O R D E R

1). This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by Shri Donik Roru & Shri Khyoda Tacha, Jullu II Colony, PO/PS Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, for non-furnishing of information by Er. Rido Allo, PIO-cum-EE(RWD), O/o the Executive Engineer (RWD), Palin / Jamin Division, Kra-Daadi District, Arunachal Pradesh, as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A Dated 03/07/2025 regarding DC Untied Fund for c/o CC Pavement & RRM Wall at Karpu village under Palin Circle of Kra-Daadi District 2022-23.

2). The 2nd hearing was held on 20th January' 2026 as scheduled. Er. Rido Allo, PIO-cum-EE(RWD), O/o the Executive Engineer (RWD), Palin / Jamin Division, Kra-Daadi District, Arunachal Pradesh was found absent again without any prior intimation. The Appellant Shri Donik Roru was present.

3). The Appellant submitted that the PIO had not furnished any information till date.

4). Despite warning and show cause notice served for willful absence and non-compliance of the directions of Commission, the PIO seems to be taking the STATUTE very lightly. The repeated absence and negligence of the public authority in performing statutory duty tantamounts disrespect to the law made by the Parliament. It is unbecoming of an officer and gross violation of the provisions of the RTI Act 2005, and is viewed very seriously.

5). Hearing for the Appeal No. APIC-708/A/2025 and Appeal No. APIC-709/A/2025 was taken up together, therefore the Commission hereby impose a penalty amounting to Rs. 25, 000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand) only against Er. Rido Allo, PIO-cum-EE(RWD), O/o the Executive Engineer (RWD), Palin / Jamin Division, Kra-Daadi District, Arunachal Pradesh for the gross violation of the provisions of the RTI Act 2005. The PIO is directed to deposit the said penalty amount in favour of the Registrar, Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission, Itanagar through Treasury Challan in the Head of Account "0070-Other Administrative Charge". The penalty amount has to be deposited before 20th February' 2026 and the proof of depositing the amount through treasury challan has to be produced along with all the information as sought for by the Appellant on the next date of hearing failing which additional action shall be initiated under Section 20(2) of the Act i.e. recommendation for disciplinary action and arrest warrant under 18(3)(a) of the RTI Act to compel the attendance in the court hearing. The Court is adjourned for the next date of hearing.

6). The next date of hearing is fixed on 10th March'2026 (Tuesday) at 11AM.

7). Both the parties are directed to appear before the Commission's court in persons on the next date of hearing. In case the PIO fails to appear before the Commission, the Commission shall be compelled to issue *arrest warrant under 18(3)(a) of the RTI Act to compel the attendance*. In case if the Appellant remains absent the case shall be disposed of without any further notice.

Order copies be issued to all the parties.

Sd/-

[Major General Jarken Gamlin, AVSM, SM, VSM (Retd)],
State Chief Information Commissioner
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission

Itanagar

Memo No.APIC-708/A/2025

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Dated, Itanagar the 21 January' 2026

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1. The Secretary (RWD) Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, A.P.Civil Secretariat, Itanagar to ensure attendance of Er. Rido Allo, PIO-cum-EE(RWD), O/o the Executive Engineer (RWD), Palin / Jamin Division, Kra-Daadi District, Arunachal Pradesh, before the Hon'ble Court of State Chief Information Commissioner, APIC, Itanagar.
2. The FAA-cum-Chief Engineer (RWD), Govt of A.P., O/o Chief Engineer, W/Zone Rural Works Department, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791111 to ensure attendance of Er. Rido Allo, PIO-cum-EE(RWD), O/o the Executive Engineer (RWD), Palin / Jamin Division, Kra-Daadi District, Arunachal Pradesh, before the Hon'ble Court of State Chief Information Commissioner, APIC, Itanagar.
3. The Officer Incharge, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Palin Police Station, Kra-Daadi District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791118 for information.
4. Er. Rido Allo, PIO-cum-EE(RWD), O/o the Executive Engineer (RWD), Palin / Jamin Division, Kra-Daadi District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791118 for compliance.
5. Shri Donik Roru & Shri Khyoda Tacha, Jully II Colony, PO/PS Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh PIN-791111, (M) 9366225805 / 6909446626, for compliance.
6. Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website.
7. Case file.



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