

ITANAGAR, ARUNACHAL PRADESH

An appeal case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005

Vide Case No. APIC-726/2025

**BEFORE THE HON'BLE COURT OF SHRI VIJAY TARAM, THE STATE
INFORMATION COMMISSIONER, UNDER SECTION 19(3) OF RTI ACT, 2005.**

Shri Donik Roru

..... Appellant

-VERSUS-

PIO-Cum-Executive Engineer, RWD,
Palin, Kra-Daadi District,
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh

..... Respondent.

Order: 09.07.2026.

JUDGMENT FOR DISMISSING THE APPEAL

This is an appeal filed under sub-section (3) of Section 19 of the RTI 2005. Brief fact of the case is that the Appellant Shri Donik Roru on **23/05/2025** filed an RTI application in Form- 'A' before the PIO-cum-Executive Engineer (EE), RWD Palin Division, Kra-Daadi District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh. Whereby seeking various information as quoted in Form 'A' application. The Appellant being not receiving the information from the PIO filed the First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **18/08/2025**, and even then, the Appellant not receiving the required information from the PIO, filed the Second Appeal before the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission on **24/09/2025** and the Registry of the Commission (APIC) having receipt of the Appeal registered it as APIC-No. **726/A/2025** (Appeal) and processed the same for its hearing and disposal.

Accordingly, matter came up for hearing before the Commission on **22.01.2026, 23.04.2026 & 09.07.2026**. In the third hearing held today, the Appellant Shri Donik Roru is absent continuously for the 2nd time despite notice being served unto him for today's hearing on 23.04.2026.

The PIO-cum-Executive Engineer, RWD, Palin Division, Kra-Daadi District, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh is absent without reporting the reason for his absence to the Commission.

In the absence of both the parties the Commission hereby observes;

- i) The Appellant is at liability to attend the court hearing after instituting appeal against a respondent PIO. When any appeal is being heard before the Commission, the Commission duly serves notice for hearing giving ample time to attend the hearing. Appellants who are serious in their appeal appear before the court in the hearing seriously without fail and in the event of absence in the hearing due to some reason, the Appellant submit a letter of absence to the court. It is a legal procedure in any court of India. Here in this instant case the Appellant was absent in the last hearing on 23.04.2026 without any letter of absence submitted to the Commission and today also he is absent without any letter of absence.
- ii) Yet again the Appellant absent today for the hearing without any letter of absence despite being served notice for today's hearing to him on 23.04.2026. The continuous absence of the Appellant despite being served notice for hearing from the Commission clearly indicates that the Appellant is not serious on his appeal, rather his intention is considered as to harass the PIO and waste the valuable time of the Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission (APIC). Had the Appellant been serious in his appeal he should have attended the hearing or at least submitted a letter of absence to the Commission stating the reason for his absence.

- iii) The continuous absence of the Appellant despite being served notice for today's hearing along with the order made clearly to him by the Commission that the absence of the Appellant without reason being assigned, will let the Commission hear and determine this appeal ex-parte, proves that he is not interested to pursue this case.

Under the above observations and following the procedural laws the Commission hereby dispose of this appeal ex-parte due to the continuous absence of the Appellant as well as a minute observation by the Commission that the Form-A/Application submitted by the Appellant seeking information are not in public interest but his personal vested interest.

In view of the above facts and circumstances the Commission dispose this Appeal. And, accordingly, this Appeal stands disposed of and closed once for all.

Judgment pronounced in the open Court of this Commission today on this 9th day of July' 2026.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 9th day of July' 2026.

Sd/-

(Vijay Taram)

State Information Commissioner
APIC-Itanagar

Memo.No.APIC-726/A/2025

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Dated Itanagar, the 14th July, 2026.

Copy to:

1. PIO-Cum-Executive Engineer, PWD, Chayangtajo, E/Kameng District, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please. **Pin Code: 790102**
2. Shri Donik Roru, Jully-II, Itanagar, P/Pare District Arunachal Pradesh for information please. **Contact No. 9366225805**
- ✓ 3. The Computer Programmer, APIC for uploading on the Website of APIC and mail it to the concerned department please.
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