



**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-378/A/2025

Dated, Itanagar the 7th July' 2026

An Appeal Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

Appellant: Ms Bengia Mama, Dariya Hill Colony near Donyi Polo Road, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791111, (M) 8131048898.
Vs

Respondent: Shri M.F. Bengia, PIO-cum-Block Development Officer, CD Block, Koloriang, Kurung Kumey District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791118.

ORDER

- 1). This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by Ms Bengia Mama, Dariya Hill Colony near Donyi Polo Road, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, for non-furnishing of information by the PIO-cum-Block Development Officer, CD Block, Koloriang, Kurung Kumey District, Arunachal Pradesh, as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A Dated 20/01/2025 regarding Construction of Compound Wall around Upper Primary School Yumlam at Yumlam, in Kurung Kumey District, Arunachal Pradesh.
- 2). **The 2nd hearing was held on 7th July' 2026 (Tuesday) at 1100 hrs.** Shri M.F. Bengia, PIO-Cum-Block Development Officer, CD Block, Koloriang, Kurung Kumey District, Arunachal Pradesh was absent and the Appellant Ms Bengia Mama were present.
- 3). The Appellant submitted that the PIO had not furnished any information till date. And also on 17th April 2026, the Appellant submitted a letter to the Commission informing that PIO did not furnish the documents and failed to comply with the judgment order dated 17th March 2026 and requested for next date of hearing.
- 4). The absence of the PIO, without prior intimation and justifiable reason, was viewed seriously by the Commission.
- 5). The Commission hereby directs Shri M.F. Bengia, PIO-Cum-Block Development Officer, CD Block, Koloriang, Kurung Kumey District, Arunachal Pradesh to **SHOW CAUSE as to why Penalty should not be imposed on him under section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005**, failing which the Commission shall initiate penal action under section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, and issue Arrest Warrant under section 18 (3)(a) of the RTI Act, 2005 to compel attendance. In case, the Appellant is found absent the case would be disposed of.
- 6). **The next date of hearing is fixed on 25th August'2026 (Tuesday) at 1100hrs.**

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N.B: - PIO and Appellant can avail online mode of hearing by downloading “Webex App” from Google Play store. May contact **Shri Himanshu Verma** at **Mob:- 8319014957** for further technical assistance.

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

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1. Shri M.F. Bengia, PIO-cum-Block Development Officer, CD Block, Koloriang, Kurung Kumey District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791118 for compliance.
2. Ms Bengia Mama, Dariya Hill Colony near Donyi Polo Road, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791111, (M) 8131048898, for compliance.
3. Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website.
4. Case file.

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Itanagar

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