



**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-444/A/2026

Dated, Itanagar the 18th August 2026

Appeal Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

Appellant: Shri Rakhini Mipi, Asali Village, Near Govt Primary School, Po/Ps-Roing, Lower Dibang Valley District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-792110 (M) 8416087117.

Vs

Respondent: Shri Anmol Singh, PIO-cum-CO, o/o Deputy Commissioner, Anini, Dibang Valley District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN- 792101.

ORDER

1). This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by Shri Rakhini Mipi, Asali Village, Near Govt Primary School, Po/Ps-Roing, Lower Dibang Valley District, Arunachal Pradesh, for non-furnishing of information by Shri Anmol Singh, PIO-cum-CO, o/o Deputy Commissioner, Anini, Dibang Valley District, Arunachal Pradesh, as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A Dated 10/03/2026 regarding Vibrant Villages Programme w.e.f. 01 Jan 2023 to 10th March 2026.

2). **The 1st hearing was held on 18th August' 2026.** Shri Anmol Singh, PIO-cum-CO, o/o Deputy Commissioner, Anini, Dibang Valley District, Arunachal Pradesh was absent. The Appellant Shri Rakhini Mipi was represented by Shri Adalu Mipi.

3). The representative of the Appellant informed the Commission that the PIO had not furnished any information.

4). The Commission viewed the absence of the PIO for hearing without prior justifiable reasons seriously. Hereby, Commission directs Shri Anmol Singh, PIO-cum-CO, o/o Deputy Commissioner, Anini, Dibang Valley 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 to reply would attract disciplinary action under Section 20 (2) of the RTI Act.

5). The Commission also advises the FAA-cum-Deputy Commissioner Anini, Dibang Valley District not to engage the PIO on the day and time of court hearing and that, such an absence is tantamount to contempt of court. If such act recurs, the erring officer would be held accountable and the Commission would be compelled to recommend steps against the erring officer to appropriate authority under section 25(5) of the RTI Act.

6). The Commission observed procedural lapses in the application of the Appellant, in that the information sought in the Form-A dated 10th March 2026 addressed to the PIO, O/O the DC Anini, Dibang Valley, actually pertained to the Department of RWD, Anini Division. Since, the PIO had not acted under section 6(3) of the RTI Act, the Commission decided to fix next date of hearing to seek clarification from the PIO.

7). **The next date of hearing is fixed on 29th September 2026 (Tuesday) at 11 am.**

8).Therefore, Shri Anmol Singh, PIO-cum-CO, o/o Deputy Commissioner, Anini, Dibang Valley District, Arunachal Pradesh, is hereby directed to appear before this Court in person or through video conferencing on the scheduled date and time without fail, failing which Arrest Warrant under Section 18(3) (a) of RTI Act, 2005 would be initiated to compel attendance of the PIO before the court.

9). And in case the Appellant is found absent the case would be disposed of.

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

Memo No.APIC-444/A/2026 / 535

Dated, Itanagar the 21st August' 2026

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1. The Deputy Commissioner, Anini, Dibang Valley District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-792101 for compliance.
2. Shri Anmol Singh, PIO-cum-CO, o/o Deputy Commissioner, Anini, Dibang Valley District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-792101 for compliance.
3. Shri Rakhini Mipi, Asali Village, Near Govt Primary School, Po/Ps-Roing, Lower Dibang Valley District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-792110 (M) 8416087117, for compliance.
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