



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION
ITANAGAR.

An Appeal Case U/S 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005
Case No. APIC- 764/2025.

APPELLANTS : Shri Tatung Tai, Jullang, Itanagar.
RESPONDENT : The PIO, o/o the Dy. Commissioner Palin, Kra Daadi Distt.

ORDER

This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 received from Shri Tatung Tai for non-furnishing of 10(ten) point information on the c/o Road From km 55.725 to km 113.250 (package-3) of Huri Taliha section of NH-913 (Frontier Highway) to intermediate lane on EPC mode in Tungmar village jurisdiction under Tali Circle, Kra Daadi District) by the PIO, o/o the Dy. Commissioner Palin, Kra Daadi District (A.P) as sought for by him under section 6(1) (Form-A) of RTI Act, 2005 vide his application dated 27.06.2025:

The appeal was heard in this Commission 06.02.2026 wherein the appellants, Shri Tatung Tai, accompanied by an Advocate, Shri Niabin Soki was present in person while the PIO was represented by Shri Jumdo Karbak, Mandal.

This Commission, after hearing the parties and perusing the records, had directed the PIO, vide order dt.06.02.2026 to furnish the replies to the query numbers 4,5,8 & 9 to the appellant within 2(two) weeks from the date of receipt of the said order. The PIO, however, failed to comply with the said direction which made this Commission to issue show cause notice dt.06.03.2026 to the PIO, Er. Shri Pudom Taku, District Land Revenue & Settlement Officer (DLRSO), Govt. of A.P, Kra Daadi District, Palin whereby he was directed to appear in person on 1st April, 2026 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 direction of this Commission and showing disrespect to the RTI regime.'

It, however, transpires that the PIO felt aggrieved with this Commission's order dt.06.02.2026 and the show cause notice dt. 06.03.2026 and approached the Hon'ble Gauhati High Court, Itanagar Permanent Bench, Naharlagun by filing WP(C) No.113/2026 praying, inter alia, for quashing this Commission's aforesaid order and Show Cause notice and staying further proceedings in the appeal in question.

As seen from the order dt.25.03.2026 passed by the Hon'ble High Court, a copy whereof has been made available to this Commission by the Advocate for the petitioner, the PIO, the Hon'ble High Court has been pleased to stay this Commission's order dt.06.02.2026 and the Show Cause Notice dt.06.03.2026 till returnable date which is 4(four) weeks from the date of order.

In view of the stay order of the Hon'ble High Court as above, the hearing of Show Cause Notice dt.06.03.2026 fixed on 01.04.2026 is hereby cancelled and shall remain stayed till the outcome of the writ petition in question.

Given under my hand and seal of this Commission on this 31.03.2026.

Sd/-
(S. TSERING BAPPU)
State Information Commissioner,
APIC, Itanagar.

Memo No. APIC-764/2025 / 758 Dated Itanagar, the 31 March, 2026

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1. The Deputy Commissioner Palin, Kra Daadi District (A.P), the First Appellate Authority for information.
2. The PIO, o/o the Dy. Commissioner Kra Daadi District (A.P) PIN:791118 for information.
3. Shri Tatung Tai, Jullang, Itanagar PIN: 791110 Contact No. 9774195330 for information.
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