



**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-22/A/2026

Dated, Itanagar the 31<sup>st</sup> March' 2026

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

**Appellant:** Shri Ashok Sangbia, Vill- Model Village, Seppa, PO/PS Seppa, East Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-790102, (M) 8119994490.

Vs

**Respondent:** Er. Nani That, Public Information Officer, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, O/O SE PWD, Itanagar Highway Circle, Mowb-II, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN- 791111.

**ORDER**

- 1). This is an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by Shri Ashok Sangbia, Vill-Model Village, Seppa, PO/PS Seppa, East Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh, for non-furnishing of information by the Public Information Officer, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Mowb-II, O/O SE PWD, Itanagar Highway Circle, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A Dated 24/12/2025 regarding appointment of all the Work Charged (W/C) staff under the Circle of SE PWD, Itanagar, Highway.
- 2). **The 1<sup>st</sup> hearing was held on 31<sup>st</sup> March' 2026.** Er. Nani That, Public Information Officer, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, O/O SE PWD, Itanagar Highway Circle, Mowb-II, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh was represented by Er. Kalyan Dutta, JE (PWD). The Appellant Shri Ashok Sangbia appeared before the Commission through online video conferencing.
- 3). The APIO submitted that the Appellant had been served with a letter dated 31/10/2025, asking him to deposit Rs. 10/- being charges for 5 pages of information, but the Appellant failed to comply, and thereof, the information could not be furnished to him.
- 4). The Appellant informed that he had deposited the fee and shared copy of a Challan through Whatsapp.
- 5). The Commission observed that the fee had to be deposited in favour of the PIO, but the copy of Treasury Challan shared through Whatsapp was deposited in favour of FAA-cum-Chief Engineer. The Commission also observed that the Appellant had sought numerous and vague information from the PIO. Therefore, the Appellant was advised to make a fresh list of specific and relevant information to enable prove any illegality in the appointment process. The Appellant agreed to do so. The Commission, giving reasonable opportunity, asked the Appellant to submit fresh list to the PIO within one week from the date of issue of this order under intimation to the Commission. The Commission also directed the PIO to furnish all the information to the Appellant as and when the fresh list was submitted. In case information were not available in the records, the PIO was advised to give justifiable reasons.

6). Both the parties were cautioned, in that, if the Appellant failed to submit fresh list as directed above the case shall be disposed of in the next date of hearing and in case the PIO failed to furnish information, penalty under section 20(1) of the RTI Act 2005 would be imposed on him. The Commission, to ensure action taken by both the parties, decided to fix next date of hearing.

7). **The next date of hearing is fixed on 5<sup>th</sup> May'2026 (Tuesday) at 1100hrs.**

8). Take notice that in case of default in appearing on the day of hearing mentioned above, the appeal will be heard and determined ex-parte and penalty under section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 shall be invoked. In case the Appellant was 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

**Dated, Itanagar the 02<sup>nd</sup> March' 2026**

**Memo No.APIC-22/A/2026**

Copy to:

1. Shri Nani That, Public Information Officer, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Mowb-II, O/O SE PWD, Itanagar Highway Circle, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-792111 for compliance.
2. Shri Ashok Sangbia, Vill- Model Village, Seppa, PO/PS Seppa, East Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-790102, (M) 8119994490 for compliance.
3. Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website.
4. Case file.

*Pragya Singh*  
Registrar / Dy. Registrar  
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission  
Itanagar

Deputy Registrar  
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission  
Itanagar