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No. NIC/Complaint-4/2023-24

Dated Kohima, the 24th January, 2024

Subject: Notice for Hearing on 14th February, 2024 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A.M.

WHEREAS, the Commission had, on 15.01.2024 received a Complaint dated 26.12.2023 from Shri. Ajoy Kumar Das, S/o Bichitra Kumar Das, C/o Bichitra Kumar Das, House No. 105, Ganeshguri, R.G.B Road, Guwahati, Assam- 781005, P.S & P.O- Dispur Mobile No-9957387738, e-mail-ajoylaw@gmail.com for non furnishing of information by the Chief Wildlife Warden, Dimapur to his RTI application dated 19.07.2023 which was transferred from the O/o Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & Head of Forest Force, Nagaland, Kohima on 08.08.2023.

AND WHEREAS, while submitting his RTI application dated 19.07.2023 and an application fee of Rs. 10/- by way of IPO (however no reference number was given or copy of the IPO found enclosed), seeking the following information, the applicant had declared that the RTI application was for the purpose of research and training as he was a practicing advocate at the Principal bench of the Hon'ble Gauhati High Court and has been imparting legal training and conducting research on wildlife laws since 2005:-

- 1. Who has been authorized by the State Government of Nagaland to lodge complaint case as per clause (b) of section 55 of the Wildlife Protection Act 1972? If so, kindly provide the authorization letter/notification/circular?
- 2. Which officer (not below the rank of Assistant Conservator of Forests) has been authorized by the State Government of Nagaland to function under clause (8) of section 50 of the Wildlife Protection Act -1972? If so, kindly provide the notification/circular?

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of the RTI application, Shri. Supongnukshi, IFS, Chief Conservator of Forest (EBR) & PIO, O/o Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & Head of Forest Force, Nagaland, Kohima had, vide letter No. FE-1/4/RTI-4/2022-2023/2415 dated 08.08.2023 transferred the RTI application under Section 6 (3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Chief Wildlife Warden, Dimapur, Nagaland to furnish the information to the applicant directly under intimation to the office for record.

AND WHEREAS, on not getting any response or information from the Chief Wildlife Warden, Dimapur within the stipulated time, the applicant (now complainant) had submitted a Complaint dated 26.12.2023 before the Commission.

AND WHEREAS, since there was no response or information from the Chief Wildlife Warden, Dimapur to his RTI application dated 19.07.2023 within the stipulated time, the Commission has decided to hear the above mentioned Complaint by giving opportunity of being heard to all the parties on 14th February, 2024 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A.M in the Hearing Room of Nagaland Information Commission, Nagaland Commissions' Complex, Below NBCC Convention Centre, Nagaland, Kohima.

NOW THEREFORE, it is notified that the following parties are directed to attend the hearing in person or through Video Conference/ virtual hearing where the link for attending

the hearing via Google Meet or Zoom or Cisco WebEx or Bharat VC etc. will be shared 15 (Fifteen) minutes prior to the start of the hearing. Further, the respondent is directed to bring/keep the files and relevant documents in question for ready reference on the above date and time of hearing.

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Dimapur, Nagaland.

 The applicant (now complainant), Shri. Ajoy Kumar Das, S/o Bichitra Kumar Das, C/o Bichitra Kumar Das, House No. 105, Ganeshguri, R.G.B Road, Guwahati, Assam- 781005, P.S & P.O- Dispur Mobile No- 9957387738, e-mailajoylaw@gmail.com.

Sd/I.MEYIONEN JAMIR
Chief Information Commissioner
Dated Kohima, the 24th January, 2024

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- 3. The PA to the SIC (K), Nagaland Information Commission for kind information of the State Information Commissioner.

4. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Dimapur, Nagaland.

5. The applicant (now complainant), Shri. Ajoy Kumar Das, S/o Bichitra Kumar Das, C/o Bichitra Kumar Das, House No. 105, Ganeshguri, R.G.B Road, Guwahati, Assam-781005, P.S & P.O- Dispur Mobile No- 9957387738, e-mail-ajoylaw@gmail.com.

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