

COMPLAINT CASE NO. 3 OF 2020

01.09.2021

1. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the Complainants. Mr. A. Arunkumar, Advocate entered appearance on behalf of all the Respondents except for Respondent No. 7, Shri G. Apoukhui, Executive Member of the Executive Committee of ADC, Tamenglong.

2. By our order dated 23.08.2021, report has been called from the concerned Police Station i.e. Superintendent of Police, Noney District and O.C. Nungba to find out as to whether Respondent No. 7, Shri G. Apoukhui, Executive Member of the Executive Committee of ADC, Tamenglong has expired or not. After verification, Officer In-charge, Nungba Police Station submitted a report dated 24.08.2021 along with a report submitted by SI Gaidanlung Ngaomei, Nungba Police Station addressed to the Officer In-charge, Nungba Police Station that the Respondent No. 7, Shri G. Apoukhui had expired on 28.10.2020 at 1:30 am at RIMS, Lamphel, Imphal due to Pneumonia with ARDS with Post Covid-19 and enclosed a Death Certificate of Shri G. Apoukhui.

3. Now, as we have received information that Respondent No. 7 had expired, the name of the Respondent No. 7, Shri G. Apoukhui, Executive Member of the Executive Committee of ADC, Tamenglong is accordingly strucked out from the list of the Respondents of the present case. Deputy Registrar, Manipur Lokayukta is directed to effect the change accordingly in the Cause title of the present case.

4. Mr. A. Arunkumar, learned counsel appearing for the Respondents prays for some time for filing of comment to the Preliminary Inquiry Report. Considering his prayer and also the time limit as provided under Manipur Lokayukta Act, 2014, we consider 4 (four) weeks' time is a very reasonable time for filing their comment. Accordingly, we grant 4 (four) weeks' time to the learned counsel appearing for all the Respondents to file their comments.

5. List this case on **29.09.2021** for filing of comment to the Preliminary Inquiry Report and also for further proceeding.

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MEMBER

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CHAIRPERSON