## MISC. CASE NO. 4 OF 2021

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## <u>01.12.2021</u>

- 1. Register this application as separate misc. case.
- 2. Director Inquiry, Manipur Lokayukta under his application dated 01.12.2021 to the Chairperson, Manipur Lokayukta requested for extension of the period for conducting preliminary inquiry and also the inquiry officer under his letter dated 01.12.2021 informed the Director Inquiry that the inquiry is in good progress and at the final stage for completion but obtaining the comments from the public servant and competent authority provided under the Manipur Lokayukta Act, 2014 took some time. And as such inquiry cannot be completed within the stipulated period for completion of preliminary inquiry.
- 3. We also carefully perused the said two applications and the reasons for seeking extension of time for completion of preliminary inquiry and also the prevailing situation in the state of Manipur which has been brought to the notice of the Manipur Lokayukta by the inquiry officer himself are carefully considered and we are of the view that there are exceptional circumstances for further extension of the period for completion of preliminary inquiry by another 3 months as a last chance.
- 4. For the forgoing reason the period for completing the preliminary inquiry is extended for the further period of 3 months w.e.f. 12.12.2021.
- 5. Deputy Registrar directed to inform the Director Inquiry and Inquiry officer for faithful compliance

Sd/- Sd/MEMBER CHAIRPERSON