

MISC CASE NO. 6 OF 2022
REF : COMPLAINT CASE NO. 2 OF 2021

08.04.2022

1. Perused the note dated 08.04.2022, wherein it is stated that Director (Inquiry), Manipur Lokayukta vide his letter dated 08.04.2022, has requested for extension of another 90 days for submission of Preliminary Inquiry report of the Complaint Case No. 2 of 2021.
2. We have also perused the letter of the Inquiry Officer, Shri M. Noren Singh, MPS, Dy. S.P. Manipur Lokayukta to the Director (Inquiry) Manipur Lokayukta, wherein it is stated that collection of materials, information and documents required for submission of Preliminary Inquiry report is almost completed but verification/examination of Bank account statement in respect of Ward Development Committee, Ward No. 2 of Thoubal Municipal Council may take some days and at the same time the Bank account statement of the Contractors is also required to be examined to ascertain whether full amount of the work was paid to the Contractor or not. Inquiry Officer is making an endeavour at his best level to verify/examine the Bank account statements of the concern Ward Development Committee and the Contractors.
3. As the preliminary inquiry is almost completed, we are of the considered view that it would not be proper to deny the opportunity to the Inquiry Officer to submit the Inquiry Report by refusing to extend the period of the inquiry. Accordingly, for the ends of justice, we are of the considered view that some more time will be given to the Inquiry Officer to complete the preliminary inquiry. Accordingly, 90 days' time w.e.f. 12.04.2022 will be sufficient for submission of the preliminary inquiry report.
4. It is also made clear that the Inquiry Officer should submit the preliminary inquiry report within the extended period of 90 days w.e.f. 12.04.2022.
5. With the above observation, further 90 days' time w.e.f. 12.04.2022 is granted for completion of the preliminary inquiry.
6. Deputy Registrar, Manipur Lokayukta is directed to inform Inquiry Officer accordingly.
7. Misc. Case is disposed of accordingly.

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MEMBER

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CHAIRPERSON