

MISC. CASE NO. 1 OF 2022

Reference : Complaint Case No. 2 of 2020

08.08.2022

[1] Perused the letter of the Director (Inquiry), Manipur Lokayukta dated 05.08.2022 and also the letter of the Superintendent of Police, Kakching District, Investigating Officer of the FIR No. 40(02)2022 CB-PS u/s 7(b)/13 PC Act & 120-B/34 IPC added with 468/471 IPC, requesting to consider for extending the period of completion of investigation of FIR No. 40(02)2022 CB-PS u/s 7(b)/13 PC Act & 120-B/34 IPC added with 468/471 IPC for a period of 6 (six) months w.e.f. 07.08.2022.

[2] Register this as separate Misc. Case.

[3] We have perused the record connected with the bail application filed by the accused of the said FIR No. 40(02)2022 CB-PS u/s 7(b)/13 PC Act & 120-B/34 IPC added with 468/471 IPC before the Ld. Sessions Judge, Imphal East (Special Judge, Lokayukta, Manipur) and on perusal of the records, it appears that the investigation of the said FIR is in active progress and at the advance stage of investigation. The investigating officer was asked to report the stage of the investigation of the present case and he apprised us that the stage of investigation of the present case is at very advance stage. He also apprised us of the time spent in collecting the information from the different sources in connection with the investigation of the present case.

[4] After careful consideration of the progress of the investigation and also the time spent in collecting information, we are of the considered view that there is good reason for extending the period for completion of the investigation for submission of the investigation report of the said FIR No. 40(02)2022 CB-PS u/s 7(b)/13 PC Act & 120-B/34 IPC added with 468/471 IPC, for another 6 (six) months w.e.f. 07.08.2022. It is made clear that the investigating officer shall endeavour to complete the investigation as early as possible.

[5] Deputy Registrar, Manipur is directed to communicate this order to (i) Director (Inquiry), Manipur Lokayukta and (ii) Investigating Officer of the present case (Shri Shrey Vats, IPS, SP, Kakching District) for necessary compliance.

[6] Misc. case is disposed of accordingly.

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MEMBER

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CHAIRPERSON