

COMPLAINT CASE NO. 3 OF 2021

10.08.2022

1] Mr. A. Arunkumar, learned counsel for the Respondent No. 2 also entered appearance on behalf of Respondent No. 1 and prays for further 2 (two) weeks' time for filing written comments of the Respondent Nos. 1 and 2 to the Preliminary Inquiry Report. He further submits that some pages in the Preliminary Inquiry Report were illegible; but legible copies of those pages were furnished to him by Deputy Registrar, Manipur Lokayukta on 5th August, 2022.

2] As prayed for by the learned counsel appearing for Respondent Nos. 1 and 2 further 2 weeks' time is granted for filing of written comment to the Preliminary Inquiry report.

3] Respondent No. 2, Mr. Micah Panmei, ADC Member, Tamenglong appeared in person and filed his comment to the Preliminary Inquiry Report.

4] None appears for Respondent No. 4 (Lalsang of Vangchengphai Village, Tousem Sub-Division); Respondent No. 5 (Pouchunlung of Ward No. 1, Council Colony, Tamenglong); Respondent No. 6 (Athon of Azuram Village, Tousem Sub-Division); and Respondent No. 7 (Chumgaigong of Council Colony, Ward No. 1, Tamenglong HQs). It appears from the record that the above respondents i.e. Respondent nos. 4, 5, 6 and 7 are intentionally avoiding and ignoring the summons issued to them for their appearance before Manipur Lokayukta. It appears from the record that they have clear knowledge of the inquiry in connection with Complaint Case No. 3 of 2021 inasmuch as all of them, except Respondent No. 4, submitted their comments to the Director (Inquiry), Manipur Lokayukta as evident from pages 110 to 112 of the Preliminary Inquiry Report. As such, we have no alternative but to take recourse to the provision prescribed under Section 27 of the Manipur Lokayukta Act, 2014 for enforcing the attendance of Respondent Nos. 4, 5, 6, and 7 before Manipur Lokayukta by issuing bailable warrant for a personal bond of Rs. 20,000/- to the Respondent Nos. 4, 5, 6, and 7 for their appearance before Manipur Lokayukta on 29.08.2022.

4.1] Superintendent of Police, Tamenglong District has to execute the warrant against the said Respondents i.e. Respondent No. 4 (Lalsang of Vangchengphai Village, Tousem Sub-Division); Respondent No. 5 (Pouchunlung of Ward No. 1, Council Colony, Tamenglong); Respondent No. 6 (Athon of Azuram Village, Tousem Sub-Division); and Respondent No. 7 (Chumgaigong of Council Colony, Ward No. 1, Tamenglong HQs) without fail. Superintendent of Police, Tamenglong District is further directed to communicate the action taken report in compliance of this order to the Deputy Registrar, Manipur Lokayukta by WT Message or Whatsapp Message on or before 26.08.2002. Superintendent of Police, Tamenglong is also directed to confirm the above particulars of Respondent Nos. 4, 5, 6 and 7 from the office of the present CEO, ADC Temenglong to avoid confusion, if any.

5. Secretary, Manipur Lokayukta is directed to issue warrant under his signature. Deputy Registrar, Manipur Lokayukta is directed to furnish a copy of this order to Superintendent of Police, Tamenglong District for necessary action forthwith by WT Message or Whatsapp Message along with the warrant.

6. List this case for filing of written comments of Respondent Nos. 1 and 2 and appearance of Respondent No. 3 and also for appearance of Respondent Nos. 4, 5, 6 and 7 on **29.08.2022 at 11:45 a.m.**

Sd/-
MEMBER

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CHAIRPERSON