

MISC. CASE NO. 3 OF 2021
Ref. : Complaint Case No. 2 of 2021

19.11.2021

1. Register this application as separate misc. case.
2. Perused the application of the Director (Inquiry) Manipur Lokayukta dated 15.11.2021 to the Manipur Lokayukta requesting for an order for extending the period of preliminary inquiry by another 90 days. We have also perused the letter of Dy. SP, Manipur Lokayukta, who is the Inquiry Officer of the present case to the Director (Inquiry), Manipur Lokayukta wherein it is stated that collection of material, information and documents required for completing the preliminary inquiry is almost completed but for obtaining the comment form the competent authority on the basis of the material, information and documents collected on the allegations made in the complaint from the public servant as well as competent authority may take some time.
3. We have also perused the earlier order for extending the period of preliminary inquiry and also taken into consideration of the exceptional circumstances and situation prevailing in the state of Manipur due to Covid-19 pandemic. After such consideration, we are of the considered view that because of the exceptional circumstances the period for completing the preliminary inquiry is required to be extended for another 8 (eight) week from 18.11.2021. Accordingly, a further period of 8 (eight) weeks from 18.11.2021 is extended for completion of preliminary inquiry. It is made clear that the Inquiry Officer shall make all endeavours to complete the preliminary inquiry within this extended period.
4. Misc. case is allowed and disposed of accordingly.

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MEMBER

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CHAIRPERSON