

COMPLAINT CASE NO. 2 OF 2019

24.03.2022

1. By our earlier order dated 09.03.2022, we called comment to the Investigation Report of the present case from the competent authority of the 5 (five) accused public servants and also from the 5 (five) accused public servants namely :

- 1) K. Premkumar Singh (59) yrs, the then SE-III, PWD, Manipur, S/O(L) K. Gulap Singh, of Chingakham Leikai, Moirangkhom, near Brajalal Institute of Sciences, Imphal West.
- 2) Oinam Inaoba Singh (61) yrs, the then EE, TPL Div. S/O (L) O.Mani of Khongman Zone-IV West, P.S Irilbung, Imphal East.
- 3) Shri Soiminthang Singson (60) yrs, the then EE, TPL Div. S/O late Nehkhopao Singson Of Moreh Ward No.9, Chikim Village, P.O. & P.S. Moreh, District Tengnoupal
a/p PWD complex, Khuyathong, Imphal.
- 4) Veineillam Haokip (39) yrs, AE, Sub-Div.II, Moreh, TPL Div. W/o Paojalal Haokip of Sugnum Munpi village, PO & PS Sugnu, Dist. Chandel a/p Qtr No. G-2S Type- III, Langol Housing Complex.
- 5) Ch. Mology Maring(30) yrs, the then SO, TPL Div. S/O Ch. Mohon Maring Of Kambang Khunou village, P.O & P.S. Tengnoupal, District Tengnoupal a/p QTR No. G-22 Type-III, Langol Housing Complex.

In that order dated 09.03.2022, Deputy Registrar, Manipur Lokayukta was directed to obtain comment to the Investigation Report from the competent authority of the 5 (five) accused public servants and also from the 5 (five) accused public servants on or before 23.03.2022.

2. Deputy Registrar, Manipur Lokayukta under his administrative notes dated 23.03.2022 and 23.03.2022 has placed two applications, one dated 23.03.2022 from Mr. Henba Thokchom, Advocate representing Mr. Oinam Inaoba Singh (Respondent No. 2) and Mr. Ch. Mology Maring (Respondent No. 5) and another dated 23.03.2022 from Mr. N. Mahendra Singh, Advocate representing Mr. Sominthang Singson (Respondent No. 3). Mr. Henba Thokchom, Advocate representing Mr. Oinam

Inaoba Singh (Respondent No. 2) vide his application dated 23.03.2022 prays for granting at least 2 weeks' time for submission of the comment to the Investigation Report. Further, Mr. N. Mahendra Singh, Advocate representing Mr. Sominthang Singson (Respondent No. 3) prays for granting at least 10 days' time for submission of the required comment under Section 20 (7) of the Manipur Lokayukta Act, 2014. Furthermore, on perusal of the record, it appears that 2 Respondents i.e. Respondent No. 1 (Mr. K. Premkumar Singh) and Respondent No. 4 (Smt. Veineillam Haokip) have already submitted their comment.

3. Till 23.03.2022, the competent authority of the 5 (five) accused public servants has not yet submitted the comment to the Investigation Report and at the same time Commissioner (Works), Government of Manipur furnished a letter dated 17.03.2022 for calling comment from the Chief Engineer (PWD), Manipur. It appears from the record that endeavor has been made on the part of the competent authority of the 5 accused public servants for submitting the comment to the Investigation Report but because of the General Election to the 12th Manipur Legislative Assembly, 2022 and formation of new Government, it has taken some time to submit the comment.

4. Taking into consideration of all the circumstances mentioned above and also the prayer of the 3 (three) accused public servants, further 3 (three) weeks' time is granted to the competent authority of the 5 (five) accused public servants and also to the 3 (three) accused public servants namely, Mr. Oinam Inaoba Singh (Respondent Nos. 2), Mr. Sominthang Singson (Respondent No. 3) and Mr. Ch. Mology Maring (Respondent No. 5) for submitting their comment to the Investigation Report. It is cautioned that if the comments are not submitted within the extended period without any justification, Manipur Lokayukta will have no alternative except to come to the decision that the competent authority of the 5 (five) accused public servants and also from the 3 (three) accused public servants, mentioned above, has nothing to comment to the Investigation Report of the present case.

5. Deputy Registrar, Manipur Lokayukta is directed to furnish a copy of this order to the competent authority and to Respondent No. 2 (Mr. Oinam Inaoba Singh), Respondent No. 3 (Mr. Sominthang Singson) and Respondent No. 5 (Mr. Ch. Mology Maring), so as to obtain comment to the investigation report on or before **13.04.2022**.

Sd/-
MEMBER

Sd/-
CHAIRPERSON