

MISC. CASE NO. 1 OF 2021

*REF. : COMPLAINT CASE NO. 1 OF 2019/
FIR No. 2(3)2021 V & AC PS U/s 420/120B IPC and 13(2) r/w 13(1)(c)
(d) of PC Act, 1988.*

28.6.2021

1. Perused office note dated 21.06.2021 wherein it is stated that Director (Inquiry) under his letter dated 21.06.2021 to Manipur Lokayukta requested for extension of the period of investigation by another 6 months. In the letter of the investigating officer dated 21.06.2021 to the Chairperson Manipur Lokayukta, it is stated that the progress of investigation of the present case is hampered by Covid-19 Pandemic and also difficulties in examining the sales Manager of M/S Indian Instrument Manufacturing Company, Kolkata, West Bengal who is now station at Kolkata. In spite of sending W.T. message to the Deputy Commissioner of Police stationed at Kolkata to inform the said Manager of M/S Indian Instrument Manufacturing Company, Kolkata, West Bengal to appear before the Investigating Officer on 30.04.2021, the Sales Manager failed to appear before the Investigation Officer. While making such attempt to examine the sales manager of M/S Indian Instrument Manufacturing Company, Kolkata, West Bengal, sometime had been spent.

2. We also perused W.T. message dated 20.04.2021 of the S.P. Vigilance and Anti-Corruption Department, Manipur to the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Central Kolkata, West Bengal.

3. For the said reasons mentioned above, the Investigating officer has requested for further extension by another 6 months for completion of the Investigation. Proviso to Section 20(5) of the Manipur Lokayukta Act, 2014 provided that the Lokayukta may extend the said period by further period of 6 months for the reasons to be recorded in writing.

4. We are of the considered view that the investigation of the present case which is under active process should not be closed for

the simple reason that because of certain difficulties, investigation cannot be completed within the period stipulated mentioned in the Manipur Lokayukta Act, 2014.

5. For fair play and transparency in investigation in public interest, we for the reasons mentioned above, extend the period for completion of investigation of the present case by another 6 months w.e.f. 28.06.2021.

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MEMBER

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CHAIRPERSON