

MISC. CASE NO. 13 OF 2022

Reference: Complaint Case No. 2 of 2020

04.11.2022

1. Mr. Syed Nawaz Khan, learned counsel, who filed an application dated 31.10.2022 on behalf of Shri N. Sarat Singh, Managing Director, MSPCL, one of the respondents in the Complaint Case No. 2 of 2020, appeared in person before us and prays for some time so that he may apprise as to the maintainability of his application. He also further submits that he wants to submit on the next date under what provision of law such type of application for furnishing a certified copy of the information furnished by the informant in connection with the search and the seizure warrant of suspected place of deposit in FIR No. 4(02)2022 CB-PS u/s 7(b)/13 PC Act & 120-B/34 IPC of the Complaint Case No. 2 of 2020 can be entertained and furnished the information from the source to the alleged accused person, Shri N. Sarat Singh.

2. Register this application as separate misc. case.

3. It appears that the learned counsel, Mr. Syed Nawaz Khan filed the said application on behalf of Shri N. Sarat Singh, Managing Director, MSPCL without knowing any provision of law under which the said type of application can be filed. He further submits that a new Writ Petition being W.P. (C) No. 938 of 2022 is filed in this matter before the High Court of Manipur. It would be really interesting to know as to what type of writ petition has been filed before the Hon'ble High Court of Manipur. From the case records, it appears that the alleged accused persons/respondents of the Complaint Case No. 2 of 2020 are trying to derail the proceeding of the present case by filing a number of writ petitions before the High Court. We are not making any observation regarding the number of writ petitions filed before the High Court. We hope and trust that all concerned may recall the purpose of establishing the Lokayukta and also the plethora of cases laid down by the Apex Court as well as the recommendation in the Commission Report that the proceeding of the cases before the Lokayukta should not be subjected to unnecessary proceeding so as

not to derail the further proceeding of the case taken up by Lokayukta.

4. As prayed for by Mr. Syed Nawaz Khan, learned counsel, who filed the present application, without knowing the provision under which such type of application dated 31.10.2022 is maintainable, we grant 5 (five) days' time.

5. List this case on 09.11.2022.

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MEMBER

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CHAIRPERSON