

COMPLAINT CASE NO. 1 OF 2020

16.12.2022

1. Vide our order dated 17.10.2022, as required under Section 20 (7) of the Manipur Lokayukta Act, 2014, Deputy Registrar, Manipur Lokayukta was directed to call comments to the Investigation report from the competent authority of the 6 (six) accused public servants and from the 6 (six) accused public servants themselves for consideration at the time for deciding as to whether prosecution sanction is to be granted against the 6 (six) accused public servants. The full particulars of the 6 (six) accused public servants are as under:

- (1) Shri Salvador T. Baite, the then Executive Officer Thoubal Municipal Council;
- (2) Shri Thongam Shyamo Singh, the then Chairperson Thoubal Municipal Council(the then Councillor Ward No. 5 Thoubal Municipal Council);
- (3) Shri Puyam Jiteswar Singh, the then Councillor Ward No. 3 TMC;
- (4) Shri Ningombam Surjit Singh, the then Councillor Ward No. 11 Thoubal Municipal Council;
- (5) Sanasam Ibotombi Singh, the then Councillor Ward No. 13 Thoubal Municipal Council;
- (6) Smt. Ningthoujam Ongbi Shanti Devi, the then Councillor Ward No. 15 Thoubal Municipal Council;

2. The competent authority of the 6 (six) accused public servants had submitted its comment to the Investigation Report that there is no comment to furnish on the matter vide letter dated 16.11.2022 being No. CCe-501/6/2022-MAHUD-MAHUD of the Deputy Secretary (MAHUD), Government of Manipur. The 6 (six) accused public servants also have submitted their comments to the Investigation Report.

3. We have carefully perused the Investigation report as well as the comments of the competent authority of the 6 (six) accused public servants and the 6 (six) accused public servants themselves and are of the considered view that sufficient material has been made out to initiate prosecution against the 6 (six) accused public servants and other accused persons. Accordingly, Manipur Lokayukta in exercise of the power conferred under Section 20 (7)(a) read with Section 23(1) of the Manipur Lokayukta Act, 2014 grant sanction for prosecution of the above said 6 (six) accused public servants under section 409/420/120-B/34 IPC, 13(1) (a) & 13(2) Prevention of Corruption Act (2018 Amendment).

4. The Order of Lokayukta dated 16.12.2022 for issuing prosecution sanction is in separate sheet and Secretary, Manipur Lokayukta is authorised to sign the prosecution sanction. Accordingly, Secretary, Manipur Lokayukta is to issue the Prosecution Sanction in the name of Manipur Lokayukta under our order. The Investigating Officer, after receipt of the order of Manipur Lokayukta granting prosecution sanction for prosecution of the said 6 (six) accused public servants along with the other accused for the offences committed by them and other offences, is to Charge sheet and take up the necessary follow up action for taking cognizance of the said offences by the Special Court of Manipur Lokayukta.

5. Deputy Registrar, Manipur Lokayukta is also directed to inform this order and the order of Manipur Lokayukta for granting prosecution sanction against the 6 (six) accused public servants to the Investigating Officer for taking up necessary follow up action promptly.

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MEMBER

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CHAIRPERSON