

**COMPLAINT CASE NO. 6 OF 2021**

19.12.2022

1. Complainant appeared in person.
2. Mr. Wungpam Yangya, learned counsel appears on behalf of respondent nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10; Mr. M. Dijendra, learned counsel appears on behalf of respondent no. 11 and Mr. L. Rojeshon Singh, learned counsel appears on behalf of respondent nos. 12 and 13.
3. We have heard the submission of Mr. Wungpam Yangya, learned counsel appearing for respondent nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 and in the course of hearing, we put one pointed question to the learned counsel for clarification as to whether the funds for the works taken up by the Autonomous District Council, Ukhrul under 14<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission, 2015-2020 could be utilised for individual beneficiaries inasmuch as we have come across allegation that funds under the 14<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission have been utilised for the benefits of some individuals e.g digging of pond in private property and private horticulture farms for individual beneficiaries.
4. For a just decision of the matter in dispute, for which serious allegations have been made by the complainant, it would be proper to have a clarification from the Department concerned i.e. Tribal Affairs and Hills, Government of Manipur, as formulated under:
  - i) Whether the funds under 14<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission meant for the developmental works of Autonomous District Councils can be utilised for the benefits of certain individual beneficiaries e.g. digging of pond in the private property and construction of horticulture farm in the private property etc.?
5. Deputy Registrar, Manipur Lokayukta is directed to get clarification from the department concerned i.e. Tribal Affairs and Hills, Government of Manipur. It is made clear that the department concerned have to answer the formulated question supported by documents or any instruction, guidelines or standing order, if any, on or before the next date of hearing of this case. He is further directed to furnish a copy of this order to the department of Tribal Affairs and Hills, Government of Manipur.
6. As agreed upon and as prayed by the learned counsel appearing for the parties, the next date of hearing of the present case is fixed on 13.01.2023.

Sd/-  
**MEMBER**

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**CHAIRPERSON**