

**MISC. CASE NO. 1 OF 2023**

*Ref. : Complaint Case No. 6 of 2022*

**31.01.2023**

1. By our order dated 20.01.2023 passed in Misc. Case No. 1 of 2023 (Reference : Complaint Case No. 6 of 2022) report/comment in sealed cover was called from Director General of Police, Manipur to the application dated 20.01.2023 of the Complainant, Shri Khumanthem Dhanachandra Singh of Complaint Case No. 6 of 2022 addressed to the Chairperson, Manipur Lokayukta and a copy of which has already been sent to the Director General of Police, Manipur.

2. The matter mentioned in the application dated 20.01.2023 involve the life and death of the complainant of Complaint Case No. 6 of 2022. Lokayukta cannot be a silent spectator regarding the safety of the complainant of Complaint Case No. 6 of 2022. If anything goes wrong, Lokayukta is bound to fix responsibility of the failure of the concerned authority. Once again, it is repeated that the State Government has a paramount responsibility to protect the life and security of the complainant who file case(s) for corruption against certain public functionaries before Manipur Lokayukta.

3. The Director General of Police, Manipur has to submit his comment/report, in sealed cover, to the said application dated 20.01.2023 filed by the Complainant addressed to the Chairperson, Manipur Lokayukta and also make necessary arrangement to protect the life and security of the Complainant after taking threat perception or otherwise as deemed necessary by the Director General of Police, Manipur. Lokayukta needs the comment/report from the Director General of Police, Manipur before passing any order which deemed appropriate for the matters mentioned in the said application dated 20.01.2023 filed by the Complainant of Complaint Case No. 3 of 2023.

4. The Director General of Police, Manipur is to take appropriate action for the safety of the complainant as soon as possible. The Manipur Lokayukta may not be compelled to pass any order without the comment from the Director General of Police, Manipur.

5. Deputy Registrar, Manipur Lokayukta is directed to send a reminder to the Director General of Police, Manipur, **by name, by Special Messenger**, along with a copy of this order, to send his report/comment or appropriate action taken by him in pursuance of our order dated 20.01.2023 on or before **08.02.2023**.

Sd/-  
**MEMBER**

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**CHAIRPERSON**