

COMPLAINT CASE NO. 4 OF 2020

12.10.2023

1. Perused the office note dated 10.10.2023 wherein it is stated that Director (Inquiry), Manipur Lokayukta has submitted a list of direct recruit IPS/MPS officer not below the rank of Addl. SP serving under the State of Manipur.
2. In pursuance of our order dated 09.10.2023, Director (Inquiry), Manipur under his letter being No. 1/ML/DIR(INQ)/2022/1091 dated 10.10.2023 furnished list of 3 (three) direct recruit IPS/MPS officers. We have considered the said list and are of the considered view that Shri M.L. Kaishungbou, Addl. SP/NH-2, Senapati may be the Investigating Officer of FIR No. 4(09)2023 CB-PS U/s 7(b)/13 PC Act & 120-B/34 IPC. Accordingly, in exercise of our power and jurisdiction under Section 28 of the Manipur Lokayukta Act, 2014, utilise the service of Shri M.L. Kaishungbou, Addl. SP/NH-2, Senapati for being the Investigating Officer of FIR No. 4(09)2023 CB-PS U/s 7(b)/13 PC Act & 120-B/34 IPC in place of Shri Tholu Rocky, JAG, Addl. SP (LO)/Kangpokpi, who has expressed his difficulties to be the Investigating Officer of the present case.
3. It is made clear that Investigating Officer, Shri M.L. Kaishungbou, Addl. SP/NH-2, Senapati while investigating the FIR will not be under the supervision of his senior officers of the department or the station where the present case is registered. He shall conduct the investigation in full co-operation with the Director (inquiry), Manipur Lokayukta and also that the investigation of the present FIR is in addition to his normal duty as such entrustment of the present FIR will not amount to new transfer and posting. The Investigating Officer shall take necessary action to complete the investigation within a period of six months from the date of passing this order or from the date of receiving the records.
4. Chief Secretary, Government of Manipur and Director General of Police, Manipur shall ensure that the place of posting of the assigned Investigating Officer should not be disturbed without the prior consent of Manipur Lokayukta. It goes without saying that once the service of a Police Officer i.e. Investigating Officer is utilised by the Manipur Lokayukta in exercise of the jurisdiction under Section 28 of the Manipur Lokayukta Act, 2014 and investigation is started accordingly, it is incumbent on the part of the Chief Secretary, Government of Manipur and Director General of Police, Manipur at least to inform Manipur Lokayukta if in any case under compelling circumstances the utilisation of service of Investigating Officer is required to be disturbed.

5. Deputy Registrar, Manipur Lokayukta is directed to inform this order to :

- (i) the Chief Secretary, Government of Manipur;
- (ii) the Director General of Police, Manipur;
- (iii) the Director (Inquiry), Manipur Lokayukta;
- (iv) the Superintendent of Police, Crime Branch;
- (v) Shri Tholu Rocky, JAG, Addl. SP (LO)/Kangpokpi and
- (vi) Shri M.L. Kaishungbou, Addl. SP/NH-2, Senapati

for taking necessary action. He is further directed to furnish a copy of this order to the complainant as well as to the respondents within 48 hours.

6. Await investigation report.

Sd/-
MEMBER

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CHAIRPERSON