

**MISC. CASE NO. 5 OF 2023**

*Ref.: Complaint Case No. 2 of 2022*

19.06.2023

1. Register this application as separate Misc. Case.
2. Perused the office note dated 14.06.2023, wherein it is reported that Director (Inquiry), Manipur Lokayukta under his letter being No. 2(COMPLT)/ML/DIR(INQ)/2022/ dated 12.06.2023 has requested Manipur Lokayukta for extension of the time for another 90 days for submission of the preliminary Inquiry report in the present Case i.e. Complaint Case No. 2 of 2022. The said letter of the Director (Inquiry) Manipur Lokayukta dated 12.06.2023 is also accompanied with the letter of the Inquiry Officer dated 12.06.2023 to the Director (Inquiry) Manipur Lokayukta for extension of the period for completion of the Preliminary Inquiry.
3. Perused the application of the Director inquiry Manipur Lokayukta dated 12.06.2023 and also the letter of the Investigating Officer dated 12.06.2023 to the Director Inquiry, on such perusal it is cleared that reasons for further extension of time for completion of Preliminary Report are :
  - (i) Due to the prevailing law and order situation of the state, the inquiry officer faced difficulty in collecting documents/information as the government offices/establishments were not functioning normally.
  - (ii) The inquiry officer faced restriction in visiting the government offices for collection of documents/information as curfew was imposed during office hours in valley districts.
4. In such peculiar circumstances, we are of the considered view that a further period of 90 days is required to be extended w.e.f. 14.06.2023 for completion of the preliminary inquiry and accordingly, a period of 90 days from 14.06.2023 is extended.
5. Registry is directed to furnish a copy of this order to (i) the Director (Inquiry), Manipur Lokayukta, and (ii) the Inquiry Officer, Manipur Lokayukta of the present Complaint Case.
6. Misc. Case is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-  
**MEMBER**

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**CHAIRPERSON**