

COMPLAINT CASE NO. 2 OF 2020

28.07.2023

1. Perused the office note dated 25.07.2023 and also the letter of the Director (Inquiry), Manipur Lokayukta dated 24.07.2023, wherein it is reported that Shri Shrey Vats, IPS who is the investigating officer of FIR Case No. 4(02)2022 CB PS u/s 7(b)/13 PC Act & 120-B/34 IPC has been released by the Government of Manipur to enable him to join his new assignment as Dy. Director of Enforcement on deputation. The Director (Inquiry), Manipur Lokayukta under his letter has suggested that since Shri Shrey Vats, IPS, investigating officer of FIR Case No. 4(02)2022 CB PS u/s 7(b)/13 PC Act & 120-B/34 IPC has been released, the investigation of the FIR Case No. 4(02)2022 CB PS u/s 7(b)/13 PC Act & 120-B/34 IPC may be entrusted to Shri Shivanand Surve, IPS – 2016 presently posted as Superintendent of Police, Senapati District.

2. By our earlier order dated 07.02.2022 passed in the present case, we had utilized the service of Shri Shrey Vats, IPS as investigating officer by exercising our jurisdiction under Sections 20 (3), 28 and 32 of the Manipur Lokayukta Act, 2014 for investigation of FIR Case No. 4(02)2022 CB PS u/s 7(b)/13 PC Act & 120-B/34 IPC. As Shri Shrey vats, IPS has been released to join his new assignment, the Manipur Lokayukta, as suggested by Director (Inquiry), Manipur Lokayukta under this letter dated 24.07.2023, invoking its jurisdiction under Sections 20 (3), 28 and 32 of the Manipur Lokayukta Act, 2014 is utilising the service of Shri Shivanand Surve, IPS (at present Superintendent of Police, Senapati District) as investigating officer of FIR Case No. 4(02)2022 CB PS u/s 7(b)/13 PC Act & 120-B/34 IPC.

2.1. As there are some interim order passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Manipur in different writ petitions putting an embargo to the former investigating officer of FIR Case No. 4(02)2022 CB PS u/s 7(b)/13 PC Act & 120-B/34 IPC, Shri Shrey Vats, IPS to the further proceeding of the investigation of FIR Case No. 4(02)2022 CB PS u/s 7(b)/13 PC Act & 120-B/34 IPC, until and unless a clear direction from the side of Manipur Lokayukta, Shri Shivanand Surve, IPS, investigating officer shall also not continue the investigation of FIR Case No. 4(02)2022 CB PS u/s 7(b)/13 PC Act & 120-B/34 IPC until the embargo is lifted.

2.2. Shri Shivanand Surve, IPS, investigating officer of FIR Case No. 4(02)2022 CB PS u/s 7(b)/13 PC Act & 120-B/34 IPC is directed to conduct the investigation with full co-ordination with the Director (Inquiry), Manipur Lokayukta. Further, while conducting the investigation, Shri Shivanand Surve, IPS shall not be under the supervision of his senior officer of his department or the station where the present case is registered. Carrying out this duty, as of now know, is subject to lifting of embargo as mentioned in para 2.1. above.

3. Secretary/Deputy Registrar, Manipur Lokayukta is directed to furnish a copy of this order to Director (Inquiry), Manipur Lokayukta as well as to Shri Shivanand Surve, IPS, investigating officer of FIR Case No. 4(02)2022 CB PS u/s 7(b)/13 PC Act & 120-B/34 IPC.

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