

**MISC. CASE NO. 1 OF 2024**

*Ref.: Complaint Case No. 1 of 2021*

19.03.2024

1. Perused the office note dated 19.03.2024 wherein it is reported that Director (Inquiry), Manipur Lokayukta under his letter being No.5/ML/DIR(INQ)/2020/129 dated 19.03.2024 to the Chairperson, Manipur Lokayukta requested for extension of the period of Investigation of **FIR NO. 6(09)2023 CB-PS U/S 7(b)/13 PC ACT & 120-B/34 IPC.**
2. Register this as separate Misc. Case.
3. The grounds for extension, inter alia mentioned in the letter dated 18.03.2024 of the Investigating Officer, are that the Investigation of the FIR NO. 6(09)2023 CB-PS U/S 7(b)/13 PC ACT & 120-B/34 IPC Ref: Complaint Case No. 1 of 2021 is progressing in full swing. However due to the prevailing law and order situation and also engagement in other duties the investigation could not be completed timely inspite of all efforts. Further, taking into consideration the coming 18<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha Election 2024, pending submission of the technical expert report and other law and order engagements, the investigating officer through his application dated 18.03.2024 requested for extension of time. The Director (Inquiry), Manipur Lokayukta has proposed for extension of the time frame of investigation by another 5 (five) months w.e.f. 19.03.2024.
4. After careful consideration of the reasons for extension of the time of investigation for another 5 (five) months, the Lokayukta is of the considered view that the time of investigation of the present FIR NO. 6(09)2023 CB-PS U/S 7(b)/13 PC ACT & 120-B/34 IPC shall be extended for another 5 (five) months w.e.f. 19.03.2024. Accordingly, the time of investigation is hereby extended for another 5 (five) months w.e.f. 19.03.2024.
5. Registry is directed to furnish a copy of this order to (i) the Director (Inquiry), Manipur Lokayukta, and (ii) the Investigating Officer of the present Complaint Case.
6. Misc. Case is disposed of accordingly.

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**MEMBER**