

MISC. CASE NO. 1 OF 2024

Ref.: Complaint Case No. 4 of 2020

27.03.2024

1. Perused the office note dated 22.03.2024 wherein it has been reported by Director (Inquiry), Manipur Lokayukta vide his letter No.4/ML/DIR(INQ)/2020/139 dated 22.03.2024 to the Chairperson, Manipur Lokayukta requested for extension of the period of Investigation of **FIR NO. 4(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 20.03.2024 of the Investigating Officer and the Director Inquiry vide letter dated 22.03.2024 are that the Investigation of the FIR NO. 4(09)2023 CB-PS U/S 7(b)/13 PC ACT & 120-B/34 IPC Ref: Complaint Case No. 4 of 2020 is progressing in full swing. However due to the prevailing law and order situation of the state and frequent bandh in NH-2 and also engagement in other duties the investigation could not be completed timely inspite of all efforts. Further, engagement in General Parliamentary Election 2024 duties and pending submission of the technical expert report by the technical team the investigating officer through his application dated 20.03.2024 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. 20.03.2024.
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. 4(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. 20.03.2024. Accordingly, the time of investigation is hereby extended for another 5 (five) months w.e.f. 20.03.2024.
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**