

COMPLAINT CASE NO. 3 OF 2024

16.04.2024

1. Perused the application dated 08.04.2024 along with photographs(8 Nos) filed by the Complainant of Complaint Case No. 3 of 2024, Shri Khaidem Kalachand Singh, wherein it is stated that on 5 (five) consecutive days i.e. from 20.03.2024 to 24.03.2024 , some unknown persons have visited his home cum Children Home and threatened him to withdraw the Complaint Case no. 3 of 2024 with dire consequences and as a “token of their threat they have opened fire at his Hot Mix BT Plant situated at Phumlou, near Mahajon Golai on 24.04.2024 at around 11.45 pm. As such, his life, life of his family members, life of his staff, labours and the life of the inmates of the Children Home are not safe”.

2. Lokayukta is of the serious view that such type of interference in the proceeding in any Complaint Case by using unauthorised and unlawful means will cause serious interference to the inquiry into the allegation of corruption filed against public functionaries and matter connected therewith and incidental thereto. It is the responsibility of the State Government to protect the life and security of the complainant who file complaint case for corruption against the public functionaries otherwise there will be no rule of law and justice in the state and citizens will not come forward to fight against corruption.

3. In the premises stated above, it is felt necessary to call a report/comment from the Director General of Police, Manipur on the present application of the Complainant dated 08.04.2024 in Complaint Case No. 3 of 2024 as to the threat perception to the Complainant namely, Shri Khaidem Kalachand Singh, S/o (L) Khaidem Bijoy Singh, Sagolband Meino Leirak, P.O. & P.S. Lamphel, Imphal West, Manipur, as well as making security arrangement for the safety of the Complainant from the side of the Home Department, Government of Manipur. The report/comment of the Director General of Police, Manipur is urgently required for passing appropriate order for making security arrangement of the Complainant by the State Government.

4. Registry is directed to send a copy of the application along with photos (8 Nos) dated 08.04.2024 of the Complainant and a copy of this order in sealed cover to the Director General of Police, Manipur, **by name through Special Messenger**. Director General of Police, Manipur is requested to send his report/comment in sealed cover to the Manipur Lokayukta as soon as possible. The sealed cover will be opened only by the Member for passing appropriate order.

5. Registry is further directed to furnish a copy of this order to the complainant/applicant as well as to the Inquiry Officer of the present case.

6. Await report/comment of the Director General of Police, Manipur.

**Sd/-
MEMBER**