

MISC. CASE NO. 1 OF 2024
Ref.: Complaint Case No. 3 of 2024

23.05.2024

1. Perused the office note dated 23.05.2024, wherein it is reported that Director (Inquiry), Manipur Lokayukta under his letter dated 22.05.2024, addressed to the Chairperson, Manipur Lokayukta has informed that the preliminary inquiry as ordered by the Manipur Lokayukta vide its order dated 20.02.2024 passed in the present Complaint Case is in good progress and is at the threshold of completion but for obtaining comments from the public servants and competent authority as per procedure in respect of Manipur Lokayukta Act, 2014, the inquiry cannot be completed within the stipulated time period. The said letter of the Director (Inquiry), Manipur Lokayukta dated 22.05.2024 is annexed with a copy of a letter of Inquiry Officer dated 22.05.2024 addressed to the Director (Inquiry), Manipur Lokayukta requesting to take necessary steps for extension of the period of preliminary inquiry by another 3 (three) months.
2. Register this as separate Misc. Case.
3. The said letter of the Inquiry Officer dated 22.05.2024 has been perused and it is clear that necessary steps for completion of the Inquiry report has to be taken up. It is further stated that obtaining of the comments from the competent authority of the respondents will also take some more time.
4. For the reasons mentioned in the said letter of the inquiry officer dated 22.05.2024, the Lokayukta is of the considered view that good reason has been given for extension of the period for completion of preliminary inquiry. Accordingly, it would be just and proper to extend the period for completion of preliminary inquiry by 3 (three) months w.e.f. 22.05.2024.
5. Deputy Registrar, Manipur Lokayukta is directed to communicate this order to the Director Inquiry and Inquiry Officer, forthwith.
6. Misc. case is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-
MEMBER