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MANIPUR INFORMATION COMMISSION

SECRETARIAT NORTH BLOCK, GROUND FLOOR, BEHIND WESTERN BLOCK, IMPHAL, MANIPUR. Phone No: 0385-2456495

Appeal Case No. 1 of 2025

Sarungbam Kiran Singh

Appellant.

-Vs-

The SPIO/SDC, Imphal West, Central – II, Manipur & Anr.

- Respondents.

DECISION

Dated: - 13.2.2025

Shri Ranjit Maisnam, SDC Imphal West, Central – II and Shri M. Maniboy Singh, Circle Mandol/SDC, Lamphel appear in person. The Appellant is represented by Naothoiba Sarungbam, Advocate.

During the hearing the Public Authority submitted a reply dated 12.2.2025 to the Show Cause notice issued by the Commission on 30.1.2025. He also placed a written clarification/ reply along with the left out information to the Commission. He also handed over a similar copy of the said information direct to the Appellant. He further stated that at the time of reconstruction of Jamabandi the name of one Co-pattadar viz., Shri Sarungbam Gopendra Singh was missing. However, on checking the Dag Chitha, it has been found that 11 (eleven) number of Co-pattadars including Sarungbam Gopendra Singh is found recorded in the Dag Chitha. He stated that Shri Sarungbam Shyamsunder Singh and Sarungbam Gopendra Singh have already separated/ partitioned under partition case No. 253/S&SO-III dated 16.6.2008 and partition case No. 253/S&SO-III dated 16.6.2008 respectively. He further clarified that mutation case No. 2039/SDC/Imphal Central dated 29.10.2015, pertains to the transaction done between Sarungbam Brajabihari Singh and Sarungbam Dorendro Singh by way of Registered Gift deed, and this is clearly reflected in the marginal note of the Dag Chitha submitted today during the hearing.

The Public Authority prayed the Commission to kindly dropped/ condone the penal proceedings against him since the earlier reply/ information for the RTI queries was furnished based on the available Jamabandi records. He further submitted that the pertinent record of rights as maintained by the Respondent Office is prepared/ reconstructed during the survey operation conducted by the Office of DSLR, Imphal West and that it was never the wilful intention of the Public Authority to give misleading/ false information/ reply.

The Appellant expressed his satisfaction with the information/ reply provided by the Public Authority and prayed the Commission for closing the present Appeal case.

After hearing from both the parties, the Commission is of the opinion that the Public Authority has no malafide intention at the time of furnishing information to the Appellant. Moreover, as the Appellant is pleased with the information and clarification made by the Public Authority the penal proceedings against the SPIO is dropped.

With this observation, the present Appeal case is closed.

Sd/-(K. Radhashyam Singh) State Chief Information Commissioner, Manipur Information Commission.

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- 3. Sarungbam Kiran Singh # 8178472251.

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