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

Appeal Case No. 12 of 2025

K. Dhanachandra Singh – Appellant.
-Vs-
The SPIO/ Director, (TA & Hills), Manipur & Anr. – Respondents.

DECISION

Dated: - 17.4.2025

Shri Gaikhonlung Gangmei, Legal Officer (TA & Hills) is present. The Appellant is also present.

During the hearing, the Appellant expressed his satisfaction with the information provided by the Public Authority. However, he demanded clarification from the Public Authority regarding the Special Investigation Team (SIT) formed to investigate the loss of 30.36 Crores as reported by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India from August 2017 to July 2019.

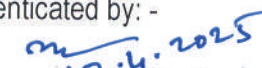
The Legal Officer (TA & Hills), verbally clarified that the Director (TA & Hills), has transferred the RTI application to the SPIO/ DGCR, Manipur Police Department along with the decision of the Commission dated 21.3.2025 passed in the present Appeal. He further submitted that the SIT has lodged an FIR bearing No. 348(12)2022 IPS u/s 409/420/34 IPC & 13 (1)@/13(2) PC Act which was registered at Imphal Police Station in connection with the fraudulent withdrawal of money in the Department of TA & Hills, Government of Manipur (present subject of the request). As such, he added that since the case is still under investigation, the Department/ Directorate of TA & Hills cannot provide the information as sought in the present RTI application, but other disclosable information had already been provided to the Appellant.

The Appellant expressed his satisfaction with the clarification given by the Public Authority and agreed to close the present Appeal case.

The Commission observes that, as the present subject of request is connected with the fraudulent withdrawal of money in the Department of TA & Hills, Government of Manipur, and as the case is still under investigation, intervention by the Commission to provide complete information at this stage is not appropriate.

Accordingly, the present Appeal case is closed.

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

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Manipur Information Commission

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1. The FAA/ Addl. Chief Secretary/ Principal Secy./ Commissioner/ Secy. (TA&H) Government of Manipur.
2. The SPIO/ Director, (TA & Hills), Manipur.
3. Kh. Dhanachandra Singh, # 8794376954.

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