



MIZORAM LOKAYUKTA

(Constituted under the Mizoram Lokayukta Act, 2014)

ORDER

Case No. MLC- 36/2021

In the matter of:

Shri Kala Uda Chakma s/o Bali Dhan Chakma,
Jamersury, Lawngtlai District
Mizoram

:

Petitioner/Complainant

Versus

1. Shri Awnga Joy Chakma,
VCP, Jamersury,
Lawngtlai District, Mizoram

:

Respondent/OP

2. Shri Sukra Sen Chakma,
VLA i/c Jamersury,
Lawngtlai District, Mizoram

:

Respondent/OP

Date: 26.10.2022

1. The Mizoram Lokayukta received a complaint petition dt. 16.9.2021 from Shri Kala Uda Chakma, Jamersury, Lawngtlai District against Shri Awnga Joy Chakma, VCP, Jamersury and Shri Sukra Sen Chakma, VLA i/c Jamersury for alleged embezzlement of MNREGA Wages in Jamersury, Lawngtlai District. The case was registered as **MLC Case No. 36/2021**. In the complaint petition, the complainant stated that there have been a number of corrupt practices regarding MNREGA Wages in Jamersury villages such as deletion of job card holder's name from the list of job card holders in Jamersury, addition of a person who is not from the village in the list, etc., and he requested the Lokayukta to investigate the matter.

2. Letter vide memo No. C.13017/36/2021-ML dt. 13.10.2021 was issued to Shri Kala Uda Chakma wherein it was stated that as provided under Sl. No. 9(iii) of the Mizoram Mahatma Gandhi Rural Employment Guarantee Schemes, 2014 Notification dt. 20.3.2014 by Rural Development, Govt. of Mizoram, the Programme Officer at each Block level will function to ensure social audit, dispose complaints and redress grievance in connection to MNEGRS, and hence suggestion was given that the matter be addressed to the concerned ombudsman, or the Block Division Officer, Chawngte Block in the interest of justice and for speedy redressal of the grievances.

3. As per the notification stated above, the issue may come under the jurisdiction of Ombudsman constituted under the provision of Mizoram (Establishment of Independent Local Body) Ombudsman Act, 2011. Although it was felt that the complaint is not within the purview of Mizoram Lokayukta, nevertheless in the interest of justice, a communication from the complainant was awaited. In the meantime, the complainant was called telephonically through his mobile number and was provided explanation regarding the matter and was told to approach the concerned authority for redressal of his grievances. It is also pertinent to mention that the Mizoram Lokayukta has done the needful on its part and has provided necessary information to the complainant. After perusal of the facts and circumstances of the complaint, I have come to the opinion that the complaint has been well taken care of. For the above mentioned reason, the matter should be referred to the concerned authority for passing appropriate orders and avail remedies as per procedure laid by law. Hence, the case is hereby closed.



(C. LALSAWTA)
Chairperson
Mizoram Lokayukta