



MIZORAM LOKAYUKTA

(Constituted under the Mizoram Lokayukta Act, 2014)

Complaint No. : **MLC- 51/2023**

Date : **31.10.2025**

Coram : **Lalmalsawma**
Chairperson

Lalsanglura
Member

Joel Joseph Denga
Member (Judicial)

In the matter of:

1. Pu C. Vanlalhruaia,

General Secretary,

Mizoram Pradesh Youth Congress Committee,

HQ., Aizawl, Mizoram

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Petitioner/Complainant

Versus

1. The then Deputy Chief Minister,

Aizawl, Mizoram.

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Respondent/OP

ORDER

A Complaint petition dt. 10.7.2023 was filed by Pu C. Vanlalhruaia, General Secretary, Mizoram Pradesh Youth Congress Committee Headquarters, Aizawl, Mizoram stating that Pu Lalrinliana Sailo, the then Speaker, Mizoram Legislative Assembly in his speech at Zofa gathering at Maryland, USA on April 2023, which had gone viral on social media had stated that there was misappropriation of Government's money amounting to ₹ 100 lakhs in the Department allotted to Pu Tawnluia, the then Deputy Chief Minister, Mizoram. On receipt of the complaint, Case No. MLC-51/2023 was registered. The Mizoram Lokayukta then directed the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB), Mizoram to conduct Preliminary Enquiry (PE) by passing Order dated 18.07.2023. Thus, the ACB registered ACB PE No.07/2023 dated 01.08.2023 and appointed Insp. C. Zonunmawia, ACB as Enquiry Officer to conduct PE. ACB submitted PE Report to the Lokayukta on 13.10.2023.

2. Points of allegation:

It was alleged that there was misappropriation of Government's money amounting to ₹ 100 lakhs in one of the Department allotted to Pu Tawnluia, the then Deputy Chief Minister, Mizoram as stated by Pu Lalrinliana Sailo, the then Speaker, Mizoram Legislative Assembly on his speech at Maryland, USA on April 2023 to the Zofa gathering at Maryland, USA.

3. Result of enquiry:

- i) During the course of enquiry, the Enquiry Officer examined the complainant Pu C. Vanlalhruaia, General Secretary, Mizoram Pradesh Youth Congress Committee and recorded his statement. The complainant stated that he had witnessed the speech of Pu Lalrinliana Sailo, the then Speaker, Mizoram Legislative Assembly at Maryland, USA on April 2023 at the Zofa gathering at Maryland, USA which had gone viral on social media and as it appeared that there was misappropriation of Government's money in one of the Departments allotted to Pu Tawnluia, the then Deputy Chief Minister, Mizoram.
- ii) The Enquiry Officer also examined Pu Lalrinliana Sailo, the then Speaker, Mizoram Legislative Assembly in his Chamber and recorded his statement, in which he had stated that he had received information from Grace Lalthankimi (Kimkimi/Kimi) D/o Sangliana of Thuampui, who was employed under PHE Department, Mizoram that there was misappropriation of Government's money amounting to ₹ 100 lakhs in the PHE Department, Mizoram without execution of any work and that he had narrated the information to MNF legislative party meeting in the presence of the Chief Minister, Mizoram and the then Deputy Chief Minister, Mizoram, requesting the concerned authority to take up necessary action.
- iii) During enquiry the informant of Pu Lalrinliana Sailo, the then Speaker, Mizoram Legislative Assembly namely Grace Lalthankimi was examined and her statement was recorded. She stated that she had received information from Dr. F. Zothangliana, Medical Officer, Bunglei District that the Health Department, Bunglei District face scarcity/difficulty in water supply especially Bunglei District Medical Quarters in particular. She further stated that as per information received from Dr. F. Zothangliana, Medical Officer, Bunglei District there was a sanction of ₹ 150 lakhs in the PHE Department, Bunglei District for construction of water storage tanky which could not be utilized till date resulting in the water supply problem. She further stated that she had narrated the problem faced by Health Department, Bunglei District to Pu Lalrinliana Sailo, the then Speaker, Mizoram Legislative Assembly hoping that he may solve the problem.
- iv) The EO examined and recorded the statement of Dr. F. Zothangliana, Medical Officer, Bunglei District. Dr. F. Zothangliana stated that the Medical Quarters at Bunglei District are facing water supply problems during the dry seasons, and that they used to collect water from public water point and also harvest rain water. But, he denied having a statement about water supply problem at Bunglei District as a whole and he further stated that he had no knowledge about sanction of ₹ 150 lakhs for construction of water storage tanky for PHE Department Bunglei District.

- v) The EO also examined and recorded the statement of Pu Tawnluia, the then Deputy Chief Minister, Mizoram as PHE Department was one of the Departments allotted to him. The Minister stated that he had heard about the speech of Pu Lalrinliana Sailo which had went viral on social media and enquiry was already conducted inside the Department of PHE to detect misappropriation of ₹ 100 lakhs as stated by Pu Lalrinliana Sailo, Speaker, Mizoram Legislative Assembly, but misappropriation of Government's money amounting to ₹ 100 lakhs without execution of any work inside the Department of PHE, Lunglei District was not found established.
 - vi) The EO further examined and recorded the statement of Pu Zoramthanga, the then Chief Minister, Mizoram who stated that enquiry into the allegation may be conducted by the concerned Department.
 - vii) The EO also examined and recorded the statement of Er. F. Liantluanga, the then Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health Engineering Department, Mizoram. The Engineer in Chief stated that they had already conducted enquiry inside the Public Health Engineering Department but could not establish misappropriation of Government's money amounting to ₹ 100 lakhs or ₹ 150 lakhs in the Public Health Engineering Department, Mizoram.
 - viii) The EO submitted requisition to the Engineer in Chief, Public Health Engineering Department, Mizoram to furnish monetary sanctions in the Public Health Engineering Department in favour of Lunglei Division, Lunglei District for the last five years i.e. 2018-2023. During enquiry, the EO checked all the monetary sanctions for Lunglei Division, Lunglei District in the Public Health Engineering Department, Mizoram, and found no sanction amounting ₹ 100 lakhs or ₹ 150 lakhs stated by Pu Lalrinliana Sailo, Speaker. Mizoram Legislative Assembly.
4. Upon examination of the PE Report, the Mizoram Lokayukta further requested the ACB, Mizoram to furnish list of all Muster Roll (MR) employees along with the amount sanction for each employee and total amount of fund sanctioned for MR employees (monthly or annually) engaged under PHE Department within the relevant period (i.e. 2019 – till date). The Mizoram Lokayukta then directed Treasury Officers of different districts to verify genuineness of Treasury vouchers of MR employees under PHE Department during 2019 – 2023 and reply letters were received.
 5. The Mizoram Lokayukta further requested the complainant to submit clarification which would substantiate the averments in his complaint vide letter dt.20.12.2024, but he has failed to do so till date.
 6. The enquiry revealed that there is no misappropriation of Government's money amounting to ₹ 100 lakhs in the PHE Department, Mizoram and that misappropriation of Government's money stated by Pu Lalrinliana Sailo, the then Speaker, Mizoram Legislative Assembly could not be established.

Accordingly, in terms of Section 19(3)(c) of the Mizoram Lokayukta Act, 2014, after considering the relevant facts and circumstances of the case on the material available on record, and in the light of the findings and conclusions, no further action is called for and it is therefore decided to close the case. Accordingly, the case stands closed.

Sd/-LALMALSAWMA
Chairperson

Sd/-JOEL JOSEPH DENG
Member (Judicial)

Memo No. C.13017/51/2023-ML

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Dated, Aizawl the 31st October, 2025

Copy forwarded for information to:

1. The Chief Secretary cum Chief Vigilance Officer, Aizawl, Mizoram.
2. The Director, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Mizoram.
3. Pu C. Vanlalhruaia, General Secretary, MPYCC Hq, Aizawl.
4. Guard File


(LALMALSAWMA HNAMTE)
Deputy Secretary
Mizoram Lokayukta