

FIRST INFORMATION OF A COGNIZABLE CRIME REPORT UNDER SECTION 154
CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE AT POLICE STATION: CHURACHANDPUR

Sub-Division: Churachandpur

FIR No. 684(06)2023 CCP-PS u/s 153A/153B/500/505 IPC

District: Churachandpur

Date & hour of Occurrence

10/06/2023

Date and Hour when reported	Place of Occurrence, Distance & Direction from Police Station	Date of dispatch from Police Station
19/06/2023 at 5:35 PM	Place of Occurrence not mentioned in the O.E.	19/06/2023

NB: A First Information must be authenticated by the signature, mark of thumb impression informant an attested by the signature of the officer recording it.

Name & residence of informant/complainant	Name & residence of accused person(s)	Brief description of offence with sections and of property carried off, if any	Steps taken regarding investigation, explanation of delay in recording information	Result of the case
SI Letjapao Kipgen of CCP-PS O.E. Overleaf 19/6/23 OC/CCP-PS Officer-In-Charge	Mr. Pramot Singh, Chief of the Meeitei Leepun sp/ccp	Promoting enmity between different groups on grounds of race, place of birth, residence, language etc, and doing acts prejudicial to maintenance of harmony, Imputations, assertions prejudicial to national integration, punishment for defamation, statements conducing to public mischief DPY Punishable u/s 153A/153B/500/505 IPC	SI Thianminboi Vaiphei of CCP-PS will please investigate the case	

Churachandpur Police Station
Manipur

Signed : (N. THANGZAMUAN), Inspt.
Designation : OC/CCP-PS
Date : 19/06/2023

Officer-In-Charge
Churachandpur Police Station
Manipur

To,

The Officer-In-Charge
Churachandpur Police Station
Churachandpur District

Subject: Report

Reference: GD. No. 16/CCP-PS/2023 dated 10/06/2023

Sir,

This report is treated as an O.K.
of case FIR NO. 684(6) 2023 CCP-PS
u/s 153 A/153 B/500/505 IPC.

19/6/23
OC/CCP-PS

The brief of the case is that, on 10/06/2023 one Mr. Phiamphu Khamsanglian president Khangthah Zuun Pawl General Headquarter lodge a written report (Copy enclosed) to OC/CCP-PS stating that, he had requested OC/CCP-PS to register an FIR against Mr. Pramot Singh Chief of the Meeitei Leepun for openly spreading hate speech and discriminatory remarks against the 'Kuki' community in his interview with Mr. Karan Thapar on 06/06/2023 for 'The Wire'.

During the course of enquiry, examined the complainant who fully corroborated with the complaint filed by him, I have gone through the link provided in the complaint i.e. <https://youtu.be/VDInPeWUhmU> by watching the video. In the video which streamline the interview between Mr. Karan Thapar and Mr. Pramot Singh

In the video which streamline the interview between Mr. Karan Thapar and Mr. Pramot Singh i.e. in between 04:51 minutes to 4:56 minutes part, Mr. Pramot Singh categorically stated that "They (Kuki) are outsiders in the sense that they are not indigenous people of Manipur". In between 5:16 minute to 5:24 minute part, Mr. Pramot Singh again categorically stated that "Kukis are lately shelter by British only, during British period". In between 5:55 minutes to 6:19 minutes part, Mr. Pramot Singh again categorically stated that "They are those brought by British, they stayed as a permanent residence of Manipur. These Biharis, Malwaris and Gorkhas who came to Manipur during 2nd World War, they all are staying in Manipur, that's doesn't mean that they are indigenous of Manipur". In between 6:35 minutes to 6:45 minutes part, Mr. Pramot Singh again categorically stated that "Kukis are infiltrated in Manipur illegally". In between 7:00 minutes to 7:11 minutes part, Mr. Pramot Singh again categorically stated that "See those people (Kuki) who are fighting now bordering with the Meitei are not Indians". In between 10:34 minutes to 10:51 minutes Mr. Pramot Singh again categorically stated that "This Kuki infiltration is happening since 1872, particularly after Kuki and Naga conflict, these people are coming in now". In between 15:14 minutes to 15:26 minutes part, Mr. Pramot Singh again categorically stated that "Since 1980s these Kukis have been infiltrating Manipur, illegal immigration is happening in large numbers particularly from Bangladesh and Myanmar". In between 21:00 minutes to 21:08 minutes part, Mr. Pramot Singh again categorically stated that "Kuki are not indigenous". In between 55:22 minutes to 55:35 minutes part, Mr. Pramot Singh categorically stated that "That exactly I cannot say but most of them are, Majority(Kukis) are illegal immigrants". In between 57:10 minutes to 57:58 minutes part, Mr. Pramot Singh again categorically stated that "When I call them tenants, they will behave like a tenants not like a Indian Citizens or Manipur citizen, Kuki are a guest in India, Majority of the Kuki should be thrown out of India". In between 58:39 minutes to 58:48 minutes part, Mr. Pramot Singh again categorically stated that "If we don't stop illegal immigrants today, though it is late Meitei may become just another pandits of Kashmiri Pandits". In between 1:00:23 minute to 1:00:57 minutes part, Mr. Pramot Singh again categorically stated that "To us it is not just Kuki and Meitei issue, to us it is foreign aggression which we were fighting our time during British time, Now it is time we have to fight back, you cannot look at a localize Meitei and Kuki issue. see as illegal immigrants issue and the Meitei are

These narrations make by Mr. Pramot Singh is direct contravention with section 153 B IPC which stated that:-

Imputations, assertions prejudicial to national-integration:-

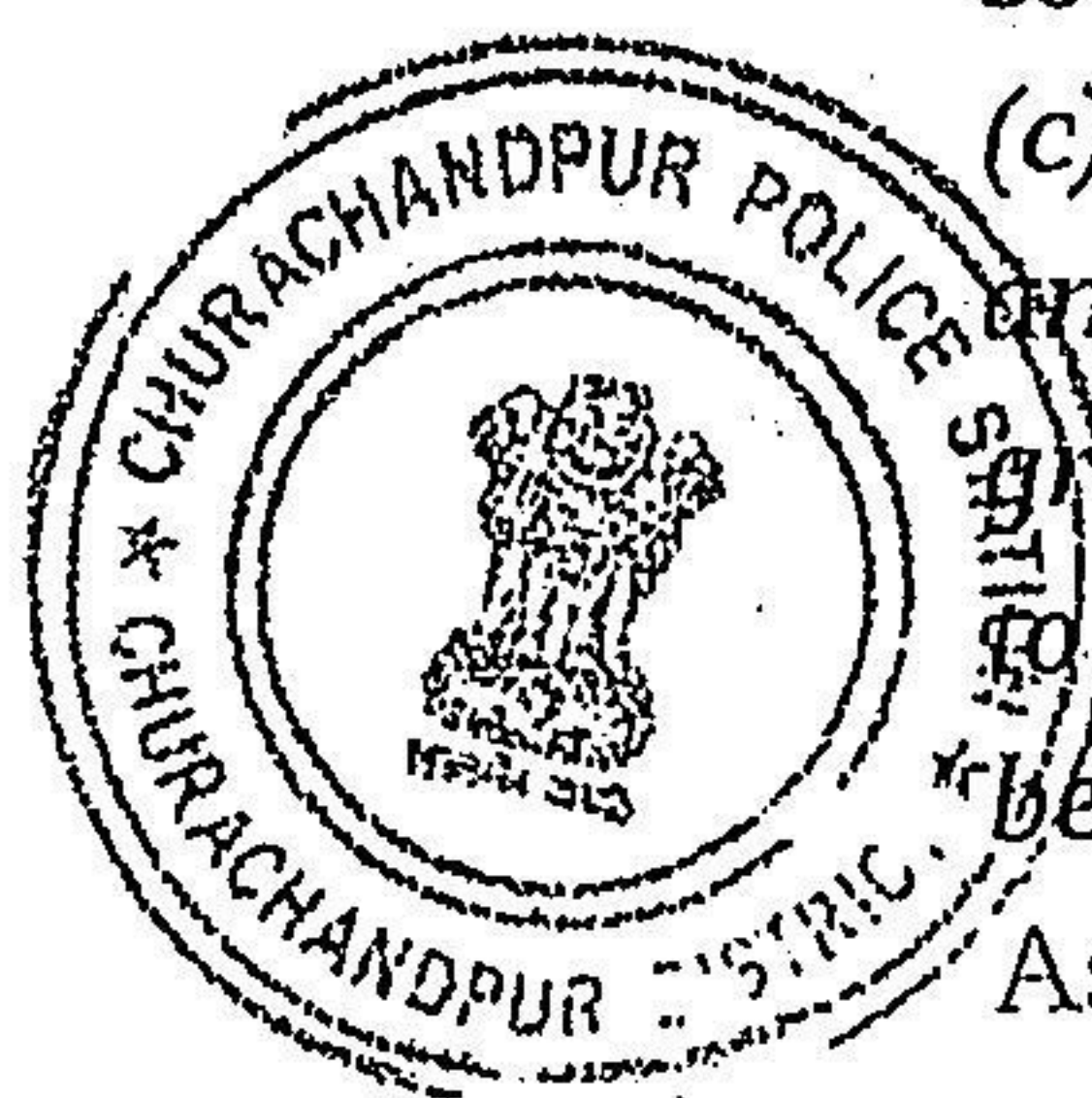
(1) Whoever, by words either spoken or written or by signs or by visible representations or otherwise-

(a) makes or publishes any imputation that any class of persons cannot, by reason of their being members of any racial, language or regional group or caste or community, bear true faith and allegiance to the constitution of India as by law established or uphold the sovereignty and integrity of India, or

(b) asserts, counsels, advises, propagate or publishes that any class of persons shall by reasons of their being a members of any racial, language or regional group or caste or community, be denied or deprived of their rights as citizen of India, or

(c) makes or publishes any assertion, counsel, plea or appeal concerning the obligation of any class of persons, by reasons of their being members of any racial, language or regional group or caste or community, and such assertion, counsel, plea or appeal causes or is likely to cause disharmony or felling of disharmony or felling of enmity or hatred or ill will between such members and other persons.

As such, the statement made by Mr. Pramot Singh attracts u/s. 153 B IPC.



In the video which streamline the interview between Mr. Karan Thapar and Mr. Pramot Singh i.e In between 9:44 minute to 10:00 minute part, Mr. Pramot Singh categorically stated that, "You are referring to the data what Mr. Paolenlal had given you, who was the spokesperson of KNO, now he is a BJP MLA". In between 22:20 minute to 22:32 minute part, Mr. Pramot Singh again categorically stated that, "Paolenlal I know he was the spokesperson of KNO but now he was BJP MLA". In reality Mr. Paolenlal Haokip BJP MLA was never a spokespersons of KNO, before he was elected as BJP MLA, he was serving in parliamentary as Addl. Director. In between 28:00 minute to 28:09 minute part, Mr. Pramot Singh categorically stated that, "I don't know where these 100 MLA's are who sworn to protect the integrity of Manipur and India, they are now in the bunkers shooting the Meetei. So, we don't know who are they". In between 1:04:48 minute to 1:05:05 minutes part, Mr. Pramot Singh categorically stated that, "This May 3 programme and they plan, all those policemen, the IRB of Kukis are already on leave, all the officer are on leave, they knew that there is something to be happened. It was a big plan and they united". In reality, many personnel from Police, IRB and various officer from Kuki community left Imphal only after 3rd May, 2023 after staying in relief camps.

These narrations make by Mr. Pramot Singh is direct contravention with section 499 IPC which stated that:-

Defamation:- Whoever, by words either spoken or intended to be read, or by signs or by visible representations, makes or publishes any imputation concerning any person intending to harm, or knowing or having reasons to believe that such imputations will harm the reputation of such person, is said, except in the case hereinafter expected, to defame that person.

- 1) It may amount to defamation to make an imputation concerning a company or an association or collection of a persons as such
- 2) An imputation in the form of an alternative or expressed ironically, may amount to defamation.

- 3) No imputation is said to harm a person's reputation, unless that imputation directly or indirectly, in the estimation of others, lowers the moral or intellectual character of that person, or lowers the credit of that person, or cause it to believe the body of that person is in loathsome state, or in a state generally considered a disgraceful.

As such, the narrations make by Mr. Pramot Singh attracts section 500 IPC.

In the video which streamline the interview between Mr. Karan Thapar and Mr. Pramot Singh i.e In between 1:01:29 minutes to 1:02:27 minutes part, Mr. Pramot Singh categorically stated that "So, now debate is happening in every strata's of the Meitei society, this will take time but debate is going in every state, every family, every tea stalls people are discussing now. By the time we came to a common consensus, then a blow will come against kukis". In between 1:03:50 minute to 1:04:32 minute part, Mr. Pramot Singh again categorically stated that, "When the blow comes there, 15 Km of Kangpokpi where these (Kuki) people are blocking the essential commodities reaching to Meitei population. Do you really think that this 15 Km, this blow will just wipe out, the whole population will be wiped out". In between 1:05:23 minutes to 1:06:02 minutes part, Mr. Pramot Singh again categorically stated that, "This need to be told to the Indian people, whatever fighting now where Meitei village are defending, what I am saying is Meitei society is discussing now, by the time Meitei people comes to a common consensus, then the blow will come". Again in between 1:07:16 minutes to 1:07:41 minutes part, Mr. Pramot Singh categorically stated that, "So, this the right time to India to intervene that what I am trying to say, because the blow is coming from the Meitei side, reaction will be there as a whole, I gave warning to India and Manipur government, if you don't intervene now, there will be a terrible attack and no forces can stop".

These narrations make by Mr. Pramot Singh, Chief of Meitei Leepun is direct contravention with Section 505 IPC which stated that:-

Statements conducing to public mischief: (1) Whoever makes, publishes or circulate any statement or report:-

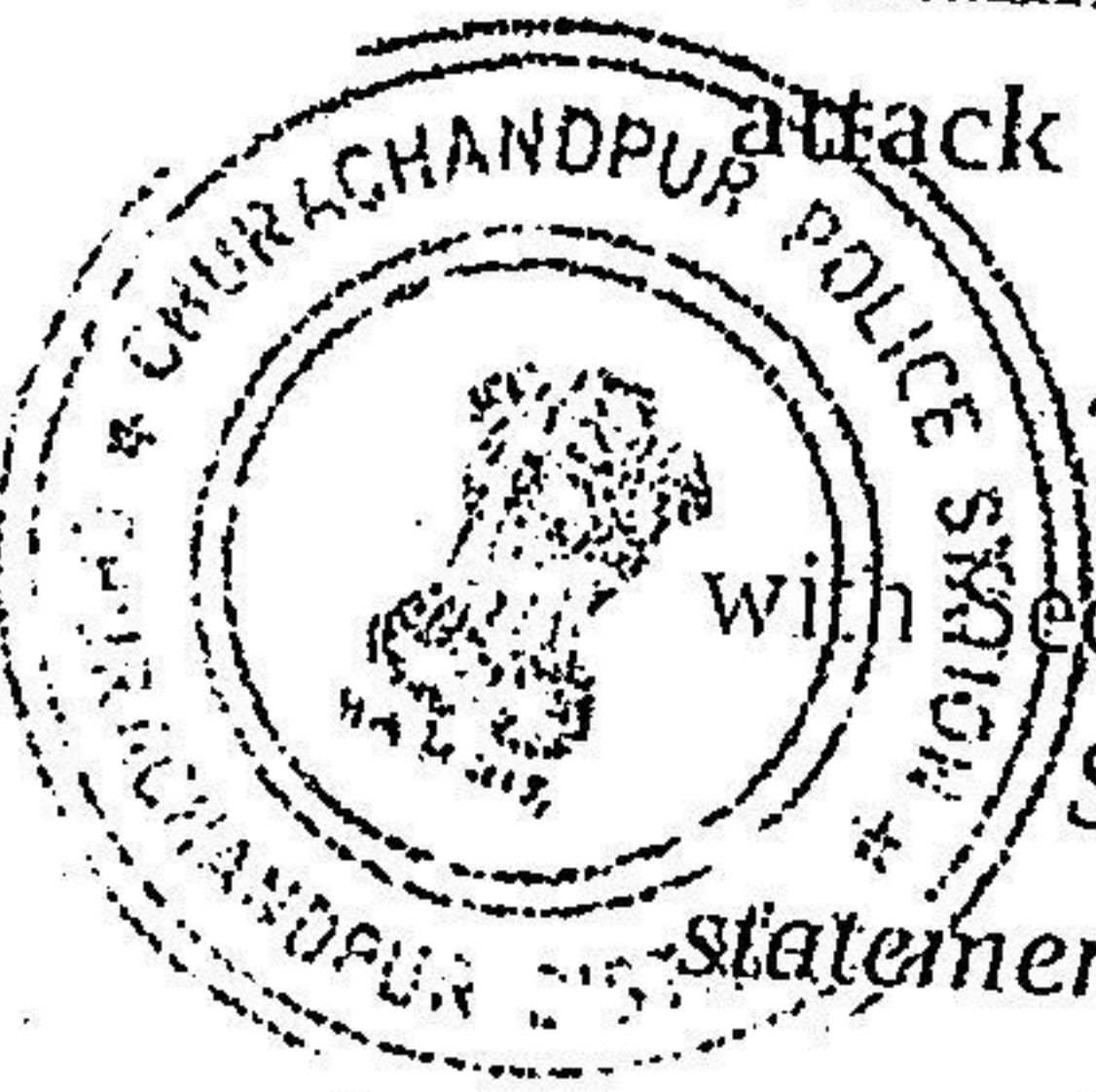
(a) with intent to cause, or which is likely to cause, fear or alarm to the public, or to any section of the public whereby any person may be induced to commit an offence against the state or against the public tranquility or

(b) with intent to incite, or which is likely to incite, any class or community of person to any offence against any class or community,

(2) Statements creating or promoting enmity, hatred or ill will between classes:- whoever makes, publishes or circulates any statement or report containing rumor or alarming news with intent to create or promote, or which is likely to promote, on grounds of race, place of birth, residence, language, caste or community or any other ground whatsoever, felling of enmity, hatred or ill will between different racial, language or regional groups or castes or communitie.

As such, the narrations make by Mr. Pramot Singh, Chief of Meitei Leepun attracts Section 505 IPC.

In the video which streamline the interview between Mr. Karan Thapar and Mr. Pramot Singh i.e In between 23:30 minutes to 23:51 minutes part, Mr. Pramot Singh categorically stated that,



"Those who applied for gun license, they need basic training, for that we gave arms training in collaborations with the rifle club". In reality Meetei Leepun didn't have the authority to impart arms training to the public. In between 1:07:51 minute to 1:08:21 minute part, Mr. Pramot Singh categorically stated that "There will be a civil war, this civil war from Meetei side they (Kuki) will not able to defend also. So, India government should prepare, Manipur government should prepare, civil war is yet to come now. People thought that the military already come. No, that's a small sparks".

Moreover, Mr. Pramot Singh in his tweet/post Dated 28/04/2023 had also stated that "This is the right time.....let's annihilate our traditional rival on the hills and live peacefully". His statements also prove that he had an ill intention against the Kuki community.

These narrations made by Mr. Pramot Singh, Chief of Meetei Leepun is direct contravention with Section 153A IPC which stated that:-

Promoting enmity between different groups on grounds of race, place of birth, residence, language etc, and doing acts prejudicial to maintenance of harmony:- (1) Whoever

- (a) By words, either spoken or written, or by sign or by visible representations or otherwise, promotes or attempts to promote on grounds of race, place of birth, residence, language, caste or community or any other ground whatsoever, disharmony or feeling of enmity, hatred or ill-will between different racial, language or regional groups or communities, or*
- (b) Commits any acts which is prejudicial to the maintenance of harmony between different racial, language or regional groups or communities, and which disturbs or is likely to disturb the public tranquility, or*
- (c) Organize any exercise, movement, drill or other similar activity intending that the participants in such activity shall use or be trained to use criminal force or violence or knowing it to be likely that the participants in such activity will use or be trained to use criminal force or violence or knowing it to be likely that the participants in such activity will use or be trained to use criminal force or violence, against any racial, language or regional group or community and such activity for any reason whatsoever causes or is likely to cause fear or alarm or a feeling of insecurity amongst members of such racial, language or regional group or community.*

As such, the narrations made by Mr. Pramot Singh, Chief of Meetei Leepun attracts Section 153A IPC.

From the above facts and circumstances of my enquiry, cognizable offence could be established from the statement of Mr. Pramot Singh. So, I therefore, pray to kindly register a regular case against Mr. Pramot Singh, Chief of Meetei Leepun u/s. 153A/153B/500/505 IPC.

The enquiry could not be completed early due to lack of internet facility and other factors.

SP/ccp- copy



Dated: 19/06/2023

Place: Churachandpur.

Yours faithfully;

[Signature] 19/6/2023