FIRST INFORMATION REPORT Page No. FIRST INFORMATION OF A COGNIZABLE CRIME REPORT UNDER SECTION 154 CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE AT POLICE STATION:

Sub -Division: Sawombung

District: - Imphal East

FIR No. 712(9) 2023 SMG-PSU/s. 109/201/224/225/332/353/ 426/120-B IPC & 25(1-C) A. Act. 1959;

Date & Hour of occurrence: 17/08/2023 at about 7:30 pm.

Date and hour when reported	Place of occurrence & distance & direction from Police Station	Date of dispatch from Police Station

05/09/2023 at 1:50 pm

05/09/2023

At Taretkhul Village, Imphal East, Manipurabout 7 km, South East from PS

N.B.- A first information must be authenticated by the signature, mark of thumb Impression of informant and attested by the signature of the officer recording it.

Name & residence of informants / complainant.	Name & residence of necused.	Brief description of offence with section and property carried off, if any.	Steps taken regarding investigation, explanation of delay in recording information.	Result of the case.
JC-624667X Nb Sub Mohan Sharma of 2/8 GR, C-Company, 42 years S/o. (L) Pitambar Sharma of Chandrabani Choila, PO- Mohabbewala, District-Dehradun, Uttrakhand.	Uyumpok Purum Pangaltabi 2. Shagolshem Joychandra S/o. Sh. Merujuo 3. Some unknown	Punishment for Abetment, Causing disappearance of evidence, resistance or obstruction by person to lawful apprehension, voluntarily causing hurt to public servant, assault or criminal force to deter public servant from discharge of his duty, Mischief and Criminal Conspiracy and possession of fire arms without license in disturbed area. Punishable U/s. 109/201/224/225/332/353/426 /120-B IPC & 25(1-C) A. Act. 1959	SI Md. Imtiyaz Khan of SMG- PS will please investigate the case.	

OE is attached.

OC/SMG-PS Dt.05/09/2023

Officer-In-Charge Sagolmang Police Station Imphal East District Signed:-

Name: S. Basanta Singh Designation:-OC/SMG-PS

Dated: - 05/09/2023

Officer- In-Charge Sagolmang Police Station Imphat Fast District 2/8 GR/Misc-FIR/2023

The Officer-in-Charge Sagolmang PS Imphal East Manipur

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- Indian Army columns are deployed in Internal Security Duty in general area Sagoimang in accordance with the requisition of State Government for protection of civilians and maintaining peace in the area. On Aug 17 2023, Indian Army columns, based on specific input established MCP in General Area Taretkhul Village(An area notified under the provisions of AFSPA) at 1920hrs.
- 2 At 1930 Hr. a Grey Hyundai I-20 bearing Registration No - WB 38 X 5656 approached the MCP from Sekta Village. During the routine search of the vehicle, two 303 weapons were found in the vehicle hidden inside the boot space. An alert column, in discharge of it's official duty, immediately apprehended the two occupants Shri Khutheibam Sanjit, a resident of Uyumpok, Pangei Yangdong, Imphal East and Shri Shagolshem Joychandra Singh, S/O Shri Shagonshem Merajao (photographs of the individuals along with their Aadhar Card/Voter ID Card are attached). and four mobile phones were seized as evidence, for the purpose of being handed over to the police along with the seized weapons. Simultaneously, the police was also informed of the incident and requested to take the further legal course of action. However, within no time, there was a sudden congregation of unlawful riotous mob of ladies identifying themselves as Meira Paibis; approximately 50 in strength which further swelled to 400 in the area who started protesting and attempted to assault and use criminal force in order to unlawfully release the individuals and the seized illegal weapons from the lawful custody of the Army column.

- 3. During this commotion, agitating and riotous mob of Meira Paibis followed by unidentified male rioters approached the Army vehicles from all sides with a clear intent to cause injury to army persons and destruction to the Army vehicles, property belonging to the Government of India. The violent mob, by unlawful use of force started attempting to snatch the apprehended persons. At this time, the Indian Army Column requested Police for Rapid Action Force Column for mob control.
- 4. In the meantime, Mr Basanta, Officer in Charge, Sagolmang Police Station reached the location at 2025 Hr followed by Superintendent of Police, Imphal East and 6 Commando teams who arrived at the site by 2111 Hr, however, the unlawful assembly of Meira Paibis continued to stage violent protest against Indian Army and police for handing over of apprehendees and return of seized weapons and the mobile phones. The Superintendent of Police Imphal East and the Army Column attempted to pacify the crowd for a long period of time and to not hinder the security forces from discharging their official duty. The police tried to pacify the crowd by telling the mob to let the legal course of action take place as per the established procedures of law, however, the agitating and riotous Meira Paibis accompanied by unidentified male rioters wrongfully restrained Indian Army Column from proceeding without handing over the mobiles and the weapons.
- 5. In the spiralling intentional violence only after the Meira Paibis and the mob unlawfully obtained the release of apprehendees and forcefully got four mobile phones released, the Indian Army Columns and Police were allowed to move out of the area.
- 6. Further, it is requested that FIR may be considered to be lodged in accordance with the law against Shri Khutheibam Sanjit, a resident of Uyumpok, Pangei Yangdong, Imphal East and Shri Shagolshem Joychandra Singh, S/O Shri Shagonshem Merajao for the following offences:
 - (a) Acquisition, Illegal possession of prohibited arms and ammunition, contrary to S 25(1)(a) of Arms Act, 1959.
 - (b) Intentionally offering resistance, escaping from custody in which he is lawfully detained for any such offence, contrary to Section 224 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.

- 7. FIR in accordance with the law be lodged for investigation against rioting Meira Paibis of Taretkhul village in specific alongwith unknown Meira Paibis who build up further from 1945 Hr to 2030hr and unidentified/unknown men may also be lodged for the following offences: -
 - (a) Obstructing public servants in discharge of their official duty while they were recovering the illegal arms found in the possession of the individuals and intentionally aiding and abetting their escape contrary to Sec 107, 353, 503,504, 505 and 506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.
 - (b) Obstructing public servants in confiscation of recovered weapons found in possession of the two aforementioned indls thereby causing disappearance of evidence and screening of offenders, contrary to Sec 201 and 353 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.
 - (c) Obstructing the public servants in apprehending the individuals found in illegal possession of prohibited arms and ammunition, and further unlawfully resisting arrest and escape therefrom contrary to Sec 201, 223, 224 and 225 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.
 - (d) Aiding escape of the individuals found in illegal possession of prohibited arms and ammunition from lawful custody of the Indian Army, who were performing bonafide military duty in aid to civil authorities contrary to Sec 201, 223, 224, 225 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.
 - (e) Assault and Criminal Force against Public Servants who were discharging public duty in Aid to Civil Authorities contrary to Sec 34, 120, 350, 353 and 332 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.
 - (f) Intentionally attempting to snatch recovered weapons from Indian Army personnel who were in lawful custody of recovered illegal weapons and with further intent to inflict injury and cause hurt by taking advantage of due restraint shown by Army personnel contrary to Sec 201, 223, 224 and 225 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.
 - (g) Intentionally attempting to cause wrongful loss and damage, destruction of Government property contrary to Section 425 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.

A copy of the FIR may kindly be provided to this office for our records, please.

Dated: oS September 2023

Yours faithfully,

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