



FIRST INFORMATION REPORT
SECTION 154 CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE AT POLICE STATION

Sub-Division : Imphal

District : Imphal West

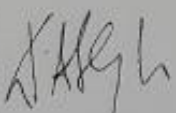
FIR No. 03(01)2024 IPS u/s 153-A/505(1)(B)/505(2)/120-B IPC

& 3 (1)(C), 3(2), 5(d), 5(2), 5 (3) of Official Secrets Act 1923.

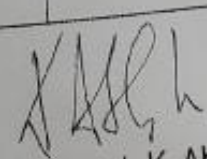
Date & hour of occurrence:
On 04/01/2024 time not mention

Date and hour when reported	Place of occurrence & distance & direction from Police Station	Date of dispatch from Police station
04/01/2024 at 10.45 am	Within the jurisdiction of Imphal PS /	04/01/2024

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 informant/complainant	Name & residence of accused	Brief description of offence with section and property carried off. If any	Steps taken regarding investigation of delay in recording information	Result of the case
Inspt. K. Abhijeet Singh OC/Imphal PS. OE- overleaf  OC/IPS 04/01/2024	The Editor and reporters of Huiyen Lanpao, Manipuri Edition and others.	Promoting enmity between different groups on ground of religion, race, place of birth, residence, language etc, which is likely to cause fear or alarm, statement conducing public mischief whoever makes publish or circulates any statements, rumour or report, obtains, collects, records or publishes, wrongful communication of information, voluntarily receives any official code control any sketch, Punishable / u/s 153-A/505(1)(B)/505(2)/120-B IPC & 3 (1)(C), 3(2), 5(d), 5(2), 5 (3) of Official Secrets Act 1923	SI Rocky Laishram will be pse investigate the case	

Officer-in-charge
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Signed: (Inspt. K. Abhijeet Singh)
Designation: OC/IPS
04/01/2024
Officer-in-charge



Today i.e. 04/01/2024 at 10:45 AM, I came across one column in page No. 1 (one) of Manipuri Daily Newspaper "Huiyen Lanpao" (Manipuri Edition) Dated, 4th Jan, 2024 publishing that "the Special Commando at Moreh requested to issue 50,000/- (fifty thousand) ammunitions to performed their duty smoothly". The column further discloses all the secret details of the requisition made including the different numbers of ammunitions required for.

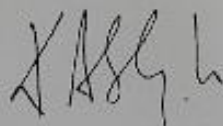
It may be mentioned that since last few days, state force has been attacked by militants at border town Moreh, Tengnoupal District and there has been continuous gunfight going on at the border town which is just bordering Myanmar. In the attack by the militants, some state force personnel and central force personnel also sustained serious injuries and evacuated to Imphal for further medical treatments.

Publishing such secret information by receiving the secrets voluntarily at this critical time and communicating all the details to the militants who may have also based in Myanmar and other countries directly compromise the security and sovereignty of the state. The information is directly useful to the enemy of the state and it is likely to affect the internal security of the state. Moreover, publishing such sensitive news to newspaper and digital media also provokes enmity between different groups and prejudicial to the maintenance of harmony between different ethnic groups residing in the state and is likely to disturb the public tranquillity. Circulating the said news item also alarm public with intent to create feeling of enmity, hatred or ill-will between different communities. Such news item may also induced any section of public to commit an offence against the state or against the public tranquillity.

As such, the editor of Huiyen-Lanpao namely Maibam Dhanabir Meitei in collusion with his reporters have unethically collected/obtained the secret information and intentionally published in their local newspaper which is prejudicial to the safety or interest of the state without any ethics of Journalism.

Hence, a suo-mottu case under FIR No. 03(01)2024 IPS u/s 153-A/505(1)(B)/505(2)/120-B IPC & 3 (1)(C), 3(2), 5(d), 5(2), 5 (3) of Official Secrets Act 1923 has been registered against the editor and reporters of Huiyen Lanpao, Manipuri Edition for investigation.

Dated/Imphal
The 4th Jan., 2024


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