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

Sub-Division : Imphal

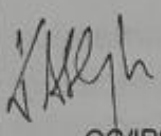
District : Imphal West

FIR No. 26(01)2024 IPS u/s 153/153-A/500/505(1)(b)/505(2)/120-B IPC

Date & hour of occurrence:
26/01/2024 (time not mentioned)

Date and hour when reported	Place of occurrence & distance & direction from Police Station	Date of dispatch from Police station
27/01/2024 at 8:30 pm	Within the jurisdiction of Imphal Police Station, Imphal West.	27/01/2024

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
Angom Tomba of Phayeng Mayai Leikai, Imphal West District, Manipur OE- attached  OC/IPS 27/01/2024 Officer-in-charge IMPHAL POLICE STATION Imphal West Dist., Manipur	H.S. Benjamin Mate S/o (L) H. Jamkhokhai Mate of Tegnoupal Village, Tegnoupal District, Manipur	Wantonly giving provocation with intent to cause riot, promoting enmity between different groups, defamation, statements conducing to public mischief which makes publishes or circulates any statement, rumour or report with intent to cause fear or alarm to the public & statements creating or promoting enmity, hatred or ill-will between classes with criminal conspiracy. Punishable / u/s 153/153-A/500/505(1)(b)/505(2)/120-B IPC	SI Farooque Sheikh will investigate the case.	

Signed: (Inst. K. Abhijeet Singh)

Designation : OC/IPS

27/01/2024

Officer-in-charge

IMPHAL POLICE STATION
Imphal West Dist., Manipur

To

The Officer-in-Charge
Imphal Police Station,
Imphal West, Manipur.



Subject: -

Compliant for taking up necessary legal action against the accused person namely, **H.S. Benjamin Mate**, S/o (L) H. Jamkhokhai Mate, residence of Tengnoupal Village, Tengnoupal District, Manipur for wilful publishing / spreading of fake news and also for defaming the Manipur Police Commandos Personnel and Meitei community etc.

HS Benjamin Mate @BenjaminMate1

Occurrence: -

In the month of January 2024 and the same has been acknowledged by the Complainant at Imphal on 26.1.2024 which is within the jurisdiction of this Police Station.

Sir,

The Complainant is a law-abiding citizen of India, the present compliant has been made in the interest of public and greater good of the State and also to safeguard the reputation of Manipur Police Commandos Personnel. The brief fact and reason for filing the present complaint petition are narrated here under:

1. Amidst the present violence of the State which started since May 3, 2023, the accused person is amongst others who has gain popularity for spreading false, fabricates, fake and motivated news especially in the social media platforms like Face Book, X (formerly twitter) etc.
2. By using his X account earlier known as 'Twitter', the accused persons uploaded photos of some personnel in Uniform taken with seven colour flag and states as follows -

"This leaked video of Meitei @manipur_police Commandos personnel has proved beyond doubts that they r completely radicalized. No wonder, they have been resorting to arsoning of schools, houses & looting of civilians in Moreh border town."

@AmitShah @narendramodi @easterncomd

Along with photos. The said post is available at H S Benjamin Mate @BenjaminMate1 (Screenshot of the post is enclosed as M/1.)

3. The statement/ post of the accused person is made only to spread hatred amongst the communities especially between Kukis and Meiteis and also to demoralize the Manipur Police Commandos. From the mere seeing of the photos nothing wrong is seen. From the video it is seen that the Flag is just a religious flag hoisted in Meitei Temples to represent seven Meitei Clans, Moreover, there is also a flag with portraits of Shiva. As such there is nothing objectionable. This is not the first instance where the accused person is spreading false and fabricated news using his X account to create enmity and hatred among the communities. The accused has become habitual in spreading false and fabricated news in order to disturb peaceful co-existence of the communities in Manipur. His statement also hurt the religious sentiment of the Meiteis. He should be liable for any untoward incident that may happen because of his criminal acts.
4. The criminal intent and activity of the accused person is a continuing process. On one instance the accused has spread that Meitei community are terrorizing the Kuki-Chin-Mizo communities by killing Assam Rifles Jawan so as to create hatred to the Meitei/ Meitei community. He intentionally spread/ circulated that fake news in order to escalate the violence and to defame the Meitei/ Meitei community to show the Meitei/ Meiteis as a terrorist to the outside world which would have serious repercussion to the Meitei/ Meitei community at large.
5. The act of the accused person is of serious nature in the present volatile situation of the State, as such, immediate intervention of the authority is called for. Further, the intention of the accused is to prolong and incite violence between the communities of Manipur and to disturb peace & harmony and to destabilize the present Government by demoralizing the Manipur Police commandos Personnel, is clearly seen from his baseless statements/ remarks which have serious concern and has been continuing since the start of the present mayhem. As such, blocking and freezing of social media accounts of the accused persons becomes the need of the hour so as to prevent him from abetting the people to commit crime.
6. The accused persons by misrepresentation of facts spread false and fake news only to create enmity between the communities, so as to escalate the violence which started since 3rd May, 2023. The act of the accused person misusing the honour and dignity of Manipur

Police Commandos Personnel on this auspicious day of 26th January, 2024 is an act of disrespect to the whole nation.

7. The accused person is a habitual offender, as seen from earlier occasion. And from seeing the continuous acts of the accused person is punishable for committing the offences under the provisions of 120-A, 108 r/w 153-A, 499, 505 of IPC (Indian Penal Code) etc., and any other relevant provisions of law. There is high possibility of the accused linked with narco-terrorist group whose activities are actively undergoing in the State of Manipur. As such, there raise the need to investigate the call records of the accused, financial activities of the accused for any misappropriation, personal assets and its sources etc. and if the need arises, the case may be handed over to National Investigation Agency (NIA), Enforcement Directorate or any other authority appropriate for such investigation.

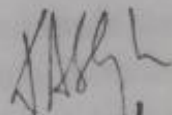
It is, therefore, requested you to make a thorough investigation into the matter by registering a case and so to punish the accused person in accordance with the relevant law so as to save this State and country from further violence and disintegration.

Encl.: As stated above.

Dated/ Imphal

The 26th January, 2024

*This report is treated as an OE
of case FIR NO. 26(01)2024 IPS
u/s 153/153-A/500/505(1)(b)/505(2)/120-B IPC.*



OC/IPS

24/01/2024.

Officer-in-charge

IMPHAL POLICE STATION
Imphal West Dist., Manipur

Yours faithfully,

Angom Tomba

(Angom Tomba)

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