

**FIRST INFORMATION REPORT**  
(Under Section 173 B.N.S.S.)

Manipur Police



**1. DISTRICT: IMPHAL EAST,**

**P.S. POROMPAT**

**YEAR: 2025**

**FIR NO. 251 (10)2025 PRT-PS**

**Date and time of FIR: 03/10/2025 at 2.30 pm .**

Sl. No.	Acts,	Sections
1.	Cinematography act 1952	7
2.	Copy right act 1957	63

**3. (a) Occurrence of Offence :**

**Day:** Date from: In the month of July 2024

**Date to:** In the month of July 2024

**Time Period:** Time from: Not mention.

**Time to:**

**(b) Information received at PS** Date: 3/10/2025.

**Time:** 2.30 pm

**(c) General Diary Reference:** 17 /PRT-PS/2025

**Date & Time:** 3/10/2025 at 2.30pm .

**4. Type of Information:** written

**5. Place of Occurrence:** Khurai Puthiba Leikal, Khurai sajor Leikal, PO Lamlong, Imphal East District, Manipur.

**(a) Direction and Distance from PS:** 2 km North.

**Beat:**

**(b) Address:** Khurai Puthiba Leikal, Khurai sajor Leikal, PO Lamlong, Imphal East District, Manipur.

**(c) In Case Outside the limit of this Police Station, then Name of P.S:**

**6.. Complainant/ Informant:**

**(a) Name:** Sadokpam Surjamukhi Devi .

**(d) Nationality:** Indian.

**(c) Date of Birth :** 07/05/1962

**(e) UID No.:**

**(f) Passport No.**

**(g) Date of Issue:**

**Place of Issue:**

**(h) ID Details (Ration Card, Voter ID Card, Passport, UID No. Driving License, PAN)**

Sl. No.	ID Type	ID No.
1.	Aadhaar Card	

**(i) Occupation :** - Self Employee

**(j) Address:-**

Sl. No.	Address Type	Address
1	Present Address	Khurai Puthiba Leikal, Khurai sajor Leikal, PO Lamlong, Imphal East District, Manipur
2	Permanent Address	Khurai Puthiba Leikal, Khurai sajor Leikal, PO Lamlong, Imphal East District, Manipur

**(k) Phone Number:** 8837405322/8258993659

**Details of known / suspected / unknown accused with full particulars:**

Sl.No.	Name	Alias	Relative's Name	Present Address
1.	Dustin Thangjam) co owner and CMO of Purpled TV (an Online Digital OTT Platform).		S/o Thangjam Subhashini	Khurai Puthiba Leikal, Chandam Leirak, Imphal East 795001,

**8. Reasons for delay in reporting by the complainant / informant:**

**9. Particulars of properties of interest:**

Sl. No.	Property Category	Property Type	Descriptions	Value (in Rs.)
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**10. Total value of Property:**

**11. Inquest Report / U.D. Case No., if any:**

Sl. No.	UID No.



**12. First Information Contents:**

To  
The Officer in Charge  
Porompat Police Station.

Subject: Complaint regarding Copyright infringement, Criminal conspiracy, cheating and dishonesty, and criminal breach of trust.  
Respected Sir,

I Sadokpam Surjamukhi Devi, W/o Laishram Chandrakanta Singh, aged about 63 years, a resident of Khurai Puthiba Leikai, Khurai sajoir Leikai, PO Lamlong, Imphal East District, Manipur- 795010 wish to lodge a formal complaint against the accused Person to take necessary actions. Details of the Accused Person: Dustin Thangjam (Contact No. 9910349131), S/o Thangjam Subhashini, a resident of Khurai Puthiba Leikai, Chandam Leirak, Imphal East-795001, who is the co owner and CMO of Purpled TV (an Online Digital OTT Platform), for committing an offences of Copyright infringement, Cheating and Dishonesty, Criminal Conspiracy, Criminal Breach of Trust and others.

Brief Facts of the Case: 1. That I, am the sole surviving producer and copyright owner of the Manipuri Feature Films titled "Nungsi Hekta Hairage" (2004/Manipuri) and "Amuktang Punna Nokshi" (2006/Manipuri). The said film were produced jointly by me and late M Satyabhama Devi under the banner of Sanaleibak Films. After the demise of the co-producer M Satyabhama Devi in 2021, I became the sole surviving and lawful copyright holder under the Copyright Act, 1957 2. That in the month of July 2024, to the utter shock and surprise, it was discovered that the said two films "Nungsi Hekta Hairage" and "Amuktang Punna Nokshi" were unauthorizedly uploaded on the accused OTT platform Purpled TV without my permission, authority or consent and exploited the said films. Later on, I came to know that the accused, after conspiring with other members of their team of Purpled TV, have deliberately uploaded the said two films to their OTT Platform Purpled TV intending to cause wrongful loss to me and to gain their financial or other benefits, thereby committing copyright infringement and criminal conspiracy 3. That when I found my films uploaded in their OTT Platform Purple TV. I immediately raised objection and directed the accused to remove the films from the platform to avoid from any inconvenience and legal complications. The accused consented/ assured to remove it, but failed to do so. Later, I again found that the film continued to be available on the OTT Platform in the month of December 2024, this clearly establishing the accused's dishonest intention and deliberately infringing copyright of the said films.

4. That in good faith, on 29 August 2025, Shri Maibam Captain of Vintro Records, acting as my authorized agent, submitted a written complaint before the Chairman of Film Forum Manipur, the apex body of the Film's Fraternity of Manipur, regarding such unauthorized uploading of my films and seeking action against the accused person. This step was taken to avoid any untoward controversy and legal complications, and to seek amicable resolution of the matter, 5. That, on the intervention of the Film Forum Manipur, the accused admitted to such unauthorized uploadment, tendered an apology, and on 30 August 2025, the accused executed a written undertaking agreeing to pay a sum of Rs. 40,000/- (Rupees Forty Thousand only) each for the Films "Nungsi Hekta Hairage" and "Amuktang Punna Nokshi, ie a total sum of Rs. 80,000/- (Rupees Eighty Thousand Only) for the said two films to my authorized agent Shri Maibam Captain of Vintro Records, by 15 September 2025, as a fine settlement, and the accused further agreeing that Purpled TV shall not upload or exploit the said films on their online platforms in the future. Despite many attempts after 15 September 2025 to secure payment, the accused did not comply with the conditions of the undertaking, thereby acting in bad faith and dishonesty which attracts the offence of criminal breach of trust. 6. That it is also pertinent to mention that, in the said undertaking, the accused further volunteered and expressly agreed to take full liability and responsibility of the Purpled TV in the event of failure to comply with the undertaking. Despite this, the accused failed to pay the promised amount till date, nor complied with their obligations, thereby acting in bad faith, dishonesty and fraudulent intent. 7. That the conduct of the accused amounts to the following offences: i. Copyright Infringement, punishable u/s 63 of the Copyright Act 1957. (Cognizable) ii. Cheating, punishable u/s 318 (3) and 318 (4) of BNS. (cognizable) iii. Criminal Breach of trust, punishable u/s 316 (2) of BNS (Cognizable) iv. Criminal Conspiracy, punishable u/s 61 (2) of BNS v. Others applicable provision of law. PRAYER:

It is therefore request you to kindly register an FIR against the accused for the offence punishable u/s 63 of Copyright Act 1957, Section 318(3)/318 (4)/316 (2), 61 (2) of BNS and other applicable provision of law and initiate appropriate investigation and prosecution against the accused person.

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Signature of the complainant  
Sd/-  
(Sadokpam Surjamukhi Devi)  
8837405322/8258993659

Dated Imphal 29th September 2025.

**13. Action taken:** Since the above information reveals Commission of Offence(s) u/s as mentioned at

Item No.:

- (1) Registered the case and took up the investigation/or
- (2) Directed (Name of I.O.): N. Polendro Singh
- No.
- (3) Refused investigation due to:
- (4) Transferred to P.S.:
- on point of Jurisdiction.

Rank: Asst. Sub-Inspt.  
to take up the Investigation:

District:

F.I.R. read over to the complainant / informant, admitted to be correctly recorded and a copy given to the complainant / informant, free of cost.

R. O. A. C.

14. Signature / Thumb impression  
of the complainant / informant

Signature of Officer in Charge  
Police Station: Porompat P.S.  
Name: K. Umananda Singh  
Rank: Sub-Inspector of Police, OC-PRT-PS.  
No.:

Officer in-charge  
Porompat Police Station  
Imphal East, Manipur

15. Date and time of Dispatch to the Court: 03 /10/2025.

