No: A/91/ MIC - 2024

## MANIPUR INFORMATION COMMISSION

SECRETARIAT NORTH BLOCK, GROUND FLOOR,
BEHIND WESTERN BLOCK,
IMPHAL, MANIPUR.
Phone No: 0385-2456495

## Appeal Case No. 91 of 2024

Sk. David Lamkang

- Appellant.

-Vs-

The SPIO/ Chief Executive Officer, (CEO), ADC, Chandel, Manipur & Anr.

- Respondents.

## DECISION

Dated: - 20.3.2025

Md. Feroz Khan, SPIO/ Chief Executive Officer, (CEO), ADC, Chandel and Shri Langhu Sunil (OA) are present. The Appellant is present.

During the hearing, the Public Authority handed over an information/ reply dated 10.3.2025 to the Commission which was furnished to the Appellant. The Public Authority vide this letter conveyed that for Query no. III, there is no such official proceeding on GST Payment as the amount is reflected in the sanction order issued by the TA & Hills Govt. of Manipur. It added that there is no official proceeding of GST payment to the Government as it is done following the GST Guidelines. It also stated that the GST component is already paid to the Appellant and is credited to the account of the Appellant for further payment. The Public Authority further stated that being a 1st Class Contractor, it is the responsibility of the Appellant to know the payment of GST to the Government in time and that lack of awareness and ignorance of GST Payment from the side of the Appellant is not the fault of the ADC, Chandel.

For Query No. IV, the Public Authority stated that Payment of eligible GST by CEO, Chandel to the Contractor is done through RTGS and is deposited to the Contractor's Bank Account. It further stated that as a 1st Class Contractor, it is the responsibility of the Contractor to know the matters concerning his own bank transaction and the requirements for timely commitment to the given works/assignments with special reference to GST.

The Appellant placed a statement of his Bank Account before the Commission. However, he could not give a convincing or verifiable proof for the loss of his GST amount in his Bank Statement.

After hearing from the parties, the Commission is of the opinion that the Appellant has not taken due care of the financial transactions made in his Bank Account for deduction of GST amount. The Commission is also of the view that the Public Authorities are not liable for maintaining the details of the loss of GST amount as the GST component is already paid to the Appellant and is credited to the account of the Appellant for further payment. Moreover, the Public Authority has also provided the detail information sought by the Appellant.

As such, there is no need for further intervention by the Commission. Hence, the present Appeal case is closed.



Sd/-

(K. Radhashyam Singh)
State Chief Information Commissioner,
Manipur Information Commission.
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(Lisham Premananda Singh)
Deputy Registrar (Judl. – II),
Manipur Information Commission

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- 1. The FAA/ Special Chief Secretary/ Principal Secy./ Commissioner/ Secretary, (TA&H) Govt. of Manipur.
- 2. The SPIO/CEO, ADC, Chandel, Manipur.
- 3. Sk. David Lamkang, #7627932982.

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