

Headquarter
Inspectorate General
Assam Rifles
PIN - 932555
c/o 99 APO

11 Jun 2023

I.1571/Misc/FIR/Law-2023

The Officer-in-charge
Imphal Police Station
Imphal (Manipur)



FIRST INFORMATION REPORT

Sir,

1. Please refer to the article published in the Frontier Manipur "Civilians Do Not Fight with Militants in Ethnic Clash" on 31 May 2023 by Jagat Thoudam (Copy attached). The article purports to give out unverified and false information aimed at maligning the Assam Rifles, HQ IGAR (S) and the Govt. The contents of the said article are factually incorrect and defamatory. The imputation/assertions as published in the article clearly aimed at spreading disaffection, are prejudicial to national integration and prime facie violative of Sec 153 A of the IPC. The article purposefully promotes enmity between communities which is prejudicial to maintenance of harmony being sought to be achieved in the current situation. Specifically, the same may also amount to bringing hatred/ excite disaffection towards the Assam Rifles, an agency of the Government contrary to the Section 124 A of the IPC.
2. Thus, it is required that an investigation in accordance with law into the same be carried out and strict action be taken against the writer/ author of the defamatory article for inciting hatred against a Government Agency, provoking violence amongst masses and instigating people. Action as deemed necessary may also be taken to prevent and identify similar publications to curtail their proliferation.
3. For your further necessary action, please.

*This report is treated as an OE
of case FIR No. 541(G)2023 IPS
u/s 124-A/153-A IPC.*

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
12/06/2023

Enclosure :- copy of article four pages

Officer-in-charge
IMPHAL POLICE STATION
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(V.P. Srivastava)
Second-In-Command

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Dated : 11 Jun 2023

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