

Spl. Case No.9/2025

FIR No.RC0562023S0023, CBI, SCB, Kolkata

(Ref: FIR No.93(5)/2023 Porompat P.S)

30.01.2026

ORDER

Accused Khoirom Rishikanta Singh (A-1), Lointongbam Motilal Singh (A-2), Sagolsem Dede (A-3) and Sanjenbam Tarubi Devi (A-4) are present along with their learned counsel.

In the instant case, charge-sheet dated 26.12.2024 has been filed by CBI against the accused persons namely, Khoirom Rishikanta Singh (A-1), Lointongbam Motilal Singh (A-2), Sagolsem Dede (A-3) and Sanjenbam Tarubi Devi (A-4) u/s 147/148/149/188/323/325/341/506/34 of IPC read with Section 3 of SC & ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

It is to be noted that other two FIRs, namely- FIR 633 (7) 23 dated 03.07.2023 u/s 143/148/307/326/354/ 397/34 IPC, 25 (1-B) and Arms Act and 3 (2) (iii) of SC & ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act of Porompat Police Station, Imphal, Manipur registered on the basis of zero FIR no. 00(5)2023 of Women PS, Churachandpur, Manipur on the complaint of Victim-02 (*Re-registered by CBI as RC1(S)/2024/CBI, SCB, Kolkata*) **AND** FIR 937 (7) 23 dated 31.07.2023 u/s 143/148/326/307/354/506/34 IPC of Porompat Police Station registered on the basis of Zero FIR no. 00(7)2023 PS Churachandpur, Manipur on the complaint of Pauntintong Khongsai, brother of victim-01(*Re-registered by CBI as RC2(S)/2024/CBI, SCB, Kolkata*) were also filed regarding the same incident.

Therefore, this Court vide order dated 30.07.2024 amalgamated RC1(S)/2024/CBI, SCB, Kolkata and RC2(S)/2024/ CBI, SCB, Kolkata with the instant

case, i.e. **RC23(S)/2023, CBI, SCB, Kolkata** wherein CBI has filed the charge-sheet dated 26.12.2024 as one case since the date, place of occurrence and accused persons are same in all the aforesaid three cases.

I have heard the learned PP, CBI, Sri Sarat Pratap Singh as well as the learned counsels appearing for accused on the point of charge.

I have also carefully gone through the materials/ documents including the statements of the witnesses and the contents of the charge-sheet as well as the list of documents and the list of witnesses submitted by CBI.

The brief facts of the case is that- one Sri T. Rameshwor Singh, Sub Inspector, Officer-in-Charge, Porompat Police Station, Imphal East, Manipur lodged a written complaint dated 04.05.2023 alleging *inter alia* that on 04.05.2023 at 5:00 PM, an information was received that on the same day at about 4:50 PM, a large number of unruly mob had started violence against the Tribal Communities at Kongpal Khone Kongkham Leikai, Pong Lambi as a result of which two females of tribal community sustained injuries on their person and were evacuated to JNIMS, Hospital for medical treatment.

On the basis of aforesaid complaint, Porompat Police Station, Imphal East registered FIR No. 93(5)2023 dated 04.05.2023 u/s 147/148/149/326/354 of IPC against a large number of volunteers with deadly weapons of the prevailing mob occurring in Manipur.

The charge-sheet reveals that a large number of unruly violent mob started violence towards tribal communities at Kongpal Kone, Kongkam Leikai, Ponglambi on 04.05.2023. As a part of said violence, on 04.05.2023 at around 4:50 PM, a violent mob of around 40-50 miscreants consisting of men and women, including the accused A1 to A4 stormed into the Nightingale Nursing

Institute Campus. The said unlawful assembly was armed with weapons like bamboo logs, sticks, knives, stones etc. Some members of unlawful assembly were wearing masks and faces were painted in white. They were shouting slogans and abusive words against Kuki community. The members of unlawful assembly started stone pelting towards the hostel, shouting against Kukis creating a fearful situation. Members of the mob directed all the students in the hostel to come out in front of the hostel with their identity cards so that they can identify Kukis. Accused Ms. Sagolsem Dede (A-3) along with another male member of unlawful assembly trespassed into the Nightingale Nursing Institute college hostel, in the college campus and told the students that the Meiteis were being killed and raped by Kukis in Churachandpur and they were now going to take revenge of the same. After identifying Victim 1 Chingsianching Khongshai and Victim 2 Agnes Neikhohat Haokkip as Kukis by their ID cards, both victims were pushed outside into the courtyard of the hostel. The members of the unlawful assembly were shouting " *Where are all the Kukis ... We want all the Kukis.... All the Kukis come out before we Meiteis catch you*". When it was told that the remaining Kuki students had left, A3 shouted " *Burn the college*". Thereafter, both the victims were forcefully taken from the college campus and were paraded through the road to the Maira Paibe Office. Some of the male members including A1 and A2 were holding stones, bamboo sticks and fire wood logs. During the parading both the victims were brutally manhandled by punching, kicking, beating with bamboo sticks and attempts were also made to punch them with stone. The mob also fist and kicked the two victim girls. The women members in the unlawful assembly including A3, shouted at the victims and threatened them to be raped and killed and they also induced the male members to rape the two victim girls, chop them

and burn them. The mob punched, kicked and pulled the hair of victim 2. In the middle of the road when one of them punched victim 2, she fell down and three nos. of her upper teeth had broken. After that two boys started hitting her head with hand from behind and one man hit her with bamboo stick from back.

The unlawful assembly including A1, A2, A3 and A4 paraded the victims 1 and 2 to Pong Lambi (towards JNIMS). By the time they reached Pong Lambi Road, due to the injuries and fear of being raped and killed, they fainted and became unconscious on the way. But at that time, police rescued them and admitted them to Jawahar Lal Nehru Institute of Medical Sciences (JNIMS), Porompat Imphal for treatment. The Injury Report in respect of victim 1 contains the injury details as swelling on left side of face, bleeding on left eye lid of 1 cm and peri-orbital edema which means swelling around the left eye. The nature of the injury is simple with a blunt object. The Injury Report in respect of victim 2 contains the injury details as Left Black eye, upper lip laceration, Right nasal bleeding and loss of denture. The nature of the injury is simple with a blunt object. However, the same was reviewed by Dr. Konsam Vikramjit Singh and was later substituted with another Injury Report in respect of victim 2 mentioning the nature of injury as grievous injury with a blunt object as there was loss of denture (upper 3 incisor).

Charge-sheet further reveals that during investigation, one witness, Ms. Hathneithem Touthang identified accused Khoirom Rishikanta Singh (A-1), S/o Khoirom Ojit Singh and Lointongbam Motilal Singh (A-2) whom she saw being part of the mob entering the campus gate. During investigation, it was revealed that on the day of the incident, accused Khoirom Rishikanta Singh (A-1) used the mobile number 8729939369 and as per CDR analysis this mobile number was

found present near Scene of Crimes (SOCs) during the relevant period of time. Accused Lointongbam Motilal Singh (A-2) used mobile number 9366490365 registered in the name of his friend, Yumkhaibam Mohd. Aziz Khan and on 04.5.2023 during the time of incident, as per CDR analysis, this mobile number was found present near SOCs during the relevant period of time. During investigation with the help of Technical team, the Cell IDs of places of occurrence (SOC 01- Nightingle Nursing Institute, Kongpal Kongkham Leikei, Porompat and SOC-02- Pong Lambi, Porompat i.e the place where both the victim girls were taken by the mob and were found lying unconscious by police) were taken with the help of Cell ID grabber and based on the Tower Dump Data analysis of SOC-01 and SOC-02 for the relevant period, around 100 mobile numbers were shortlisted which were present at the SOC and photographs in Customer Application Forms (CAFs) of these mobile numbers were shown to witness, Ms. Hathneithem Touthang who identified the photograph of accused Sagolsem Dede (A-3) using mobile number – 8131923151. The CDRs for mobile number 8787319648 and 9366490365 from 04.05.2023 to 04.05.2023, certified copy of CAF of mobile number 8787319648 in the name of accused Sanjenbam Tarubi Devi (A4) and 9366490365 in the name of Yumkhaibam Md. Aziz Khan (used by A2 at the time of incident) has received from Reliance Jio Infocom. Ltd.

During investigation, victim 1 identified accused namely Sanjenbam Tarubi Devi (A-4) being part of the mob on 04.05.2023 and as per CDR analysis, her mobile number was also found present near SOC during the relevant period of time. During investigation, Victim 1 also identified the photograph of accused Khoirom Rishikanta Singh (A-1) who led the mob and took her from Nightingale Nursing Institute Hostel to the place where she became unconscious.

In the present case from the charge-sheet and accompanying documents including the perusal of evidence of witnesses and documents annexed, this court is of the considered view that a prima facie case is made out against accused persons for framing charges u/s 147/148/149/323/325/341/506 IPC read with Section 3 (1) (e), (s), (u), (w) (i) of SC & ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

Accordingly, charges u/s 147/148/149/323/ 325/341/506 of IPC read with Section 3 (1) (e), (s), (u), (w) (i) of SC & ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, are hereby framed against accused persons namely, Khoirom Rishikanta Singh (A-1), Lointongbam Motilal Singh (A-2), Sagolsem Dede (A-3) and Sanjenbam Tarubi Devi (A-4).

The particulars of the charges on being read over and explained, accused persons pleaded not guilty and claimed to be tried.

Prosecution shall summon the witnesses.

Fixed on **25.03.2026** for Prosecution evidence.

Special Judge, CBI
Assam, Guwahati

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CHARGE UNDER SEVEN HEADS

I, Sri Chatra Bhukhan Gogoi,
Special Judge, CBI,
Assam Guwahati

hereby charges you-

- 1. Mr.Khoirom Rishikanta Singh (A-1)**
- 2. Mr. Lointongbam Motilal Singh (A-2)**
- 3. Mr. Sagolsem Dede (A-3)**
- 4. Mr. Sanjenbam Tarubi Devi (A-4)**

First,

Whereas, you all, being members of an unlawful assembly and in prosecution of the common object of that assembly, is guilty of rioting on 04.05.2023 at about 05:00 PM.

Thereby, you all have committed an offence punishable **u/s 147 IPC r/w Section 149 IPC** and within the cognizance of this Court.

Second,

Whereas, you all, being members of an unlawful assembly and in prosecution of the common object of that assembly, is guilty

of rioting on 04.05.2023, being armed with deadly weapons like bamboo logs, sticks, knives, stones etc, or with anything used as a weapon of offence, caused injuries to Victim 1, Chingsianching Khongshai and Victim 2, Agnes Neikhohat Haokkip.

Thereby, you all have committed an offence punishable **u/s 148 IPC r/w Section 149 IPC** and within the cognizance of this Court.

Third,

Whereas, you all, being members of an unlawful assembly and in prosecution of the common object of that assembly, on 04.05.2023, voluntarily caused hurt to victim 1, Chingsianching Khongshai causing swelling on left side of face, bleeding on left eye lid of 1 cm and peri-orbital edema (swelling around the left eye).

Thereby, you all have committed an offence punishable **u/s 323 IPC r/w Section 149 IPC** and within the cognizance of this Court.

Fourth,

Whereas, you all, being members of an unlawful assembly and in prosecution of the common object of that assembly, on 04.05.2023, voluntarily caused grievous hurt to Victim 2, Agnes Neikhohat Haokkip causing her left eye black, upper lip laceration, right nasal bleeding and loss of three nos. of teeth (upper 3 incisor).

Thereby, you all have committed an offence punishable **u/s 325 IPC r/w Section 149 IPC** and within the cognizance of this Court.

Fifth,

Whereas, you all, being members of an unlawful assembly and in prosecution of the common object of that assembly, on 04.05.2023, wrongfully restrained victim 1, Chingsianching Khongshai and Victim 2, Agnes Neikhohat Haokkip from proceeding in any direction in which they have a right to proceed.

Thereby, you all have committed an offence punishable **u/s 341 IPC r/w Section 149 IPC** and within the cognizance of this Court.

Sixth,

Whereas, you all, being members of an unlawful assembly and in prosecution of the common object of that assembly, on 04.05.2023, threatens victim 1, Chingsianching Khongshai and Victim 2, Agnes Neikhohat Haokkip with injuries on their persons with intent to cause alarm to them and to cause them to do any act which they are not legally bound to do.

Thereby, you all have committed criminal intimidation punishable **u/s 506 IPC r/w Section 149 IPC** and within the cognizance of this Court.

Seventh,

Whereas, you all, not being members of a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe, on 04.05.2023, paraded, removed the clothes of victim 1 and 2 which is derogatory to human dignity, abused victim 1 and 2 in Nightingale Nursing Institute college hostel and Kongpal Khone Kongkham Leikai, Pong Lambi, within public view, by words spoken or by signs or by visible representation or otherwise promotes or attempts to promote feelings of enmity, hatred or ill-will against victim 1 and 2, being members of the Scheduled Tribes and intentionally touched them being members of Scheduled Tribe with sexual nature and is without the recipient's consent.

Thereby, you all have committed an offence punishable **u/s 3 (1) (e), (s), (u), (w) (i) of SC & ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989** and within the cognizance of this Court.

And I hereby direct that you all be tried by this Court for the said charges.

Particulars of the charges on being read over and explained, the accused persons pleaded not guilty and claimed to be tried.

Dated the 30th day of January, 2026.

**Special Judge, CBI,
Assam Guwahati**