

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF MANIPUR  
AT IMPHAL**

**PIL NO. 9 OF 2015**

RG, HCM

*... Petitioner*

**-Versus-**

State of Manipur and others

*... Respondents*

**BEFORE  
HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. SANJAY KUMAR  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MV MURALIDARAN**

**06.12.2021.**

*(Sanjay Kumar, CJ)*

The Superintendent of Police, Churachandpur, Manipur, filed Status Report dated 30/11/2021. A copy of the same shall be supplied to Mr. Kh. Samarjit, learned ASG, during the course of the day.

The report reflects the casual approach of the Superintendent of Police, Churachandpur, who seems to be unaware of what was stated before this Court by his superior. The affidavit dated 11/01/2021 filed by the Inspector General (Intelligence), Manipur, reads to the effect that the mobile number which was used by the absconding convict, registered in his name, was traced and call data records were being obtained for analysis. However, the Superintendent of Police states in his present report that the contact/mobile numbers of the convict could not be traced so far. Further, the report indicates that the police authorities are just a day too late in their endeavour to apprehend the convict. The carelessness with which affidavits and reports are being placed before this Court demonstrates the abysmal level of seriousness with which the police authorities are dealing with the matter.

A detailed affidavit shall be filed by the Superintendent of Police, Churachandpur, indicating all the steps being taken in all seriousness to apprehend the convict. The Superintendent of Police shall also disclose

whether any steps have been taken in the context of the Crime and Criminal Tracking Network System and the Inter-operative Criminal Justice System, made available by the Central Government to assist the police in identifying and apprehending sex offenders, proclaimed offenders, etc. There is no information as on date as to whether the State Government has even entered the details of the absconding convict online in the software provided by the Central Government.

A copy of the detailed affidavit shall be served upon Mr. Kh. Samarjit, learned ASG, Mr. A. Romenkumar, learned amicus curie and Mr. S. Samarjeet, learned PCCG, appearing for respondents No. 5 and 6, well before the next date of hearing.

Post on 24/01/2022.

A copy of this order shall be supplied online or through whatsapp to the learned counsel.

**JUDGE**

**CHIEF JUSTICE**

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