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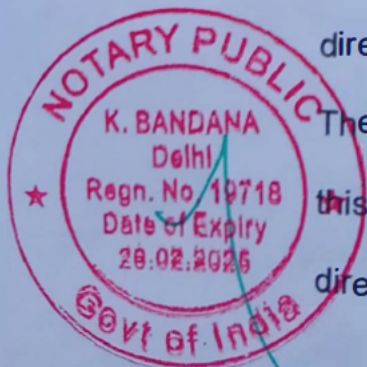
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COMPLIANCE AFFIDAVIT ON BEHALF OF RESPONDENT NO. 4,

CHIEF SECRETARY, STATE OF MANIPUR

I, Dr. Vineet Joshi (IAS), Chief Secretary, Government of Manipur, do hereby solemnly affirm and sincerely state as follows: -

1. That I am presently serving in the aforesaid capacity and I am authorized to swear this affidavit on behalf of the State of Manipur.
2. It is most humbly submitted that the deponent has the highest regard for this Hon'ble Court and the judgement and orders passed by this Hon'ble Court. The deponent sincerely tenders his unconditional apology for the delay in complying with the directions issued in the judgment and order of this Hon'ble Court. There is no intention of not complying with the orders passed by this Hon'ble Court and the state of Manipur will comply with the directions issued by this Hon'ble Court.



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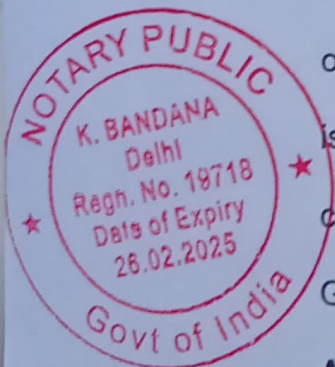
3. That this Hon'ble Court vide its Judgement and Order dated 20.03.2023 passed in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 1040 of 2019 directed all the State Governments/ Union Territories to set up and operationalize online web portals within a period of three months from the date of the order. The relevant paragraph of the Order dated 20.03.2023 is reproduced below:

"In view of the orders which have been passed in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 1325 of 2020, there shall be a direction to all the State governments/Union Territories to set up and operationalize online web portals so that information sought under the Right to Information Act 2005 is made available in respect of all public authorities falling within their jurisdiction. This exercise shall be completed within a period of three months from the date of this order."

4. It is humbly submitted that in pursuance of the above direction of this Hon'ble Court, the Government of Manipur has developed an online web portal for RTI applications in the State of Manipur which is now available at the following url: www.rtimanipur.in. A true and correct copy of the letter of communication from the Director (I.T.), Govt. of Manipur is annexed hereto and is marked as **Annexure A [pg 4]**.

5. That, the said portal will cater to RTI applications, status tracking of RTI applications, a directory of RTI offices of public authorities,

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public disclosures and other related and connected information relating to various public authorities in the state of Manipur.

6. That, the deponent assures this Hon'ble Court that the state shall ensure complete compliance as soon as possible.
7. It is most respectfully submitted that the answering deponent craves leave of this Hon'ble Court to file an additional compliance affidavit to update this Hon'ble Court of the further steps taken for complete compliance of the directions issued by this Hon'ble Court.
8. Therefore, it is most respectfully prayed that this instant affidavit be kindly taken on record.

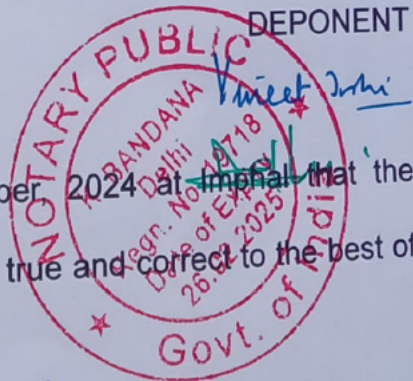
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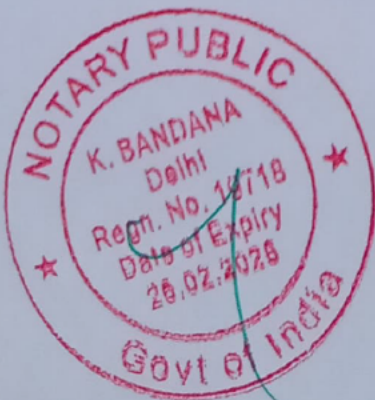
at Imphal that the contents of the above affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



21 OCT 2024

DEPONENT

Vineet Jishi



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- iv. Deputy Secretary (Law), Government of Manipur

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