

12/8/2021	IMC	LOCAL	No. 1
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IN THE COURT OF THE DC/DISTRICT MAGISTRATE: IMPHAL WEST DISTRICT

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O R D E R S

Imphal, the 12<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2021

No. DC(IW)/1/CON/361/02: Whereas, an application dated 12-10-2021 has been laid before me by Rk Prameshwari wife/husband/son/daughter/son-in-law/ daughter of the deceased, wherein it is stated amongst others that his/her father namely, Rk Gopalsang - (94/M) S/o, D/o, H/o, W/o, of Kishamthap Corgam Wirak Imphal West had expired on 12-10-2021 at 6:15 pm due to COVID - 19 and as such, the undersigned has been requested to make arrangements for disposal of the dead body;

2. Whereas, it is reported by the Medical Supdt RIMS Imphal vide letter No. 31/INF/2/RIMS/4-15(44-1) dated 12.10.2021 that Rk Gopalsang - (94/M) was brought to RIMS on 10.10.2021 and admitted in Covid ICU/Ward/CCC. He/She was declared dead at 6:15 pm on 12-10-2021 at RIMS;

3. Whereas, it is stated amongst others, as per the 'Advisory related to handling of confirmed and suspect COVID - 19 dead bodies' issued by the Directorate of Health Services, Government of Manipur vide Notification No. 4/COVID-19/DHS-2020 dated 20<sup>th</sup> May 2020 (Advisory - 12) (hereinafter referred to as Advisory - 12), that the District Administration with the help of law enforcing agencies should arrange for the last rites in the presence of the relatives as per protocol along with the maintenance of social distancing;

4. Whereas, Section 204 read with Section 161 of the Manipur Municipalities Act, 1994 authorizes the Deputy Commissioner in any case of emergency to direct the Nagar Panchayat or the Municipal Council as the case may be, to cause the corpse to be disposed of either by burial or cremation, etc. after the expiration of not less than 24 hours from the death of any person in a manner consistent with the religious tenets of the deceased;

5. Now, therefore, I, Th. Kirankumar, District Magistrate, Imphal West District in exercise of power conferred under Section 204/161 of the Manipur Municipalities Act, 1994 do hereby order to dispose of the dead body of the deceased by the Commissioner, Imphal Municipal Corporation according to custom on or before 8:00 pm of 12-10-2021 at the Imphal Municipal Corporation Crematorium, Imphal / Kishamthap Corgam Wirak subject to observance of Advisory - 12 and the COVID-19: Guidelines on Dead Body Management issued by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Directorate General of Health Services (EMR Division), Government of India.

6. Relatives of the deceased (restricted to 5 nos.) are allowed viewing of performing religious rituals over the dead body at the crematorium /Burial site. However, touching/bathing/kissing/ hugging etc. of the dead body is strictly prohibited. All charges for disposal/cremation of the Covid-19 positive dead body shall, as per relevant extant provisions be borne by the District Administration, Imphal West.

Sd/-

(Th. Kirankumar)

DC/District Magistrate, Imphal West District.  
Imphal, the 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 2021

Memo No. DC(IW)/1/CON/361/02:

Copy to:-

1. Staff Officer to Chief Secretary, Government of Manipur.
2. Superintendent of Police, Imphal West.
3. Commissioner, Imphal Municipal Corporation for kind information and necessary action.
4. Director, Health Services, Manipur.
5. Chief Medical Officer, Imphal West.
6. Chairman/Managing Director/ Medical Superintendent /Medical Officer/ hospital concerned RIMS
7. Officer-in-Charge, Imphal Police Station.
8. Shri Rk Prameshwari Sui of the deceased (Mobile No 8974010273)
9. File.

(Md. Abdul Mazed Shah)  
Branch Officer ( L & O )/EM-IW  
for DC/District Magistrate,  
Imphal West District: Manipur