

MIZORAM POLICE PRESS STATEMENT

NO.F.14018/1/19-SMC/105

Dated Aizawl, the 21st Sept., 2020

On 20.09.2020, a video clip showing some police personnel assaulting one person at Bawngkawn Traffic Point (Sairang Junction) went viral on various social media platform. In this connection immediate enquiry was conducted and the facts are as follows :-

On 20.09.2020 at around 12:30 p.m one truck bearing registration No. MZ-04 3320 proceeding from Thuampui side crossed Bawngkawn Traffic Point (Sairang Junction) and headed towards Ramhlun during a 'no entry' period. Traffic police personnel on duty tried to stop the vehicle by blowing the whistle and signaling the driver. However the driver continued to proceed without stopping. One of the traffic personnel chased the said truck and traffic personnel on duty at Ramhlun Industry Peng was also immediately informed and the said truck was accordingly stopped at Ramhlun Industry Peng and then led back to Bawngkawn Sairang Junction. When confronted, the truck driver charged duty personnel of not signaling him to stop and therefore did not hear any sound of whistle; he further alleged that there were no personnel on duty at the Traffic point and due to the partial lockdown in force and being Sunday, there was no 'No entry' timing/period. On seeing the situation, police personnel from nearby Bawngkawn PS also proceeded to the place enquiring the matter. As the driver kept on provoking police personnel, an altercation between the driver and police personnel occurred resulting in the unfortunate incident.

One police personnel each from Aizawl DEF and Traffic Unit were placed under suspension immediately pending departmental proceedings against them. And due to violation of Govt. of Mizoram, Dept of Disaster Management and Rehabilitation Order No. B.13021/101/2020-DMR-Pt-III Dated 31.08.2020 No. II (2) and the Public Notice issued by Superintendent of Police Traffic No. RO/TRF/SP-Noti-7/08/514 Dt. 31.7.2020, the Driver of MZ04 3320 is also booked under Sec 179 MV Act. 1988 and Sec 5(9) of The Mizoram (Containment & Prevention of Covid-19) Ordinance 2020.

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Dt. 20.09.2020 khan Bawngkawn Traffic Point (Sairang Junction)-a Police thenkhat ten mi pakhat kut an thlaklai video clip chu social media hrang hrangah thehdarh a ni a. Hemi chungchang hi rang taka enfiah nghal niin hetiang hi thil thlen dan chu a ni.

Dt. 20.09.2020 chhawhnu dar 12:30 vel khan truck pakhat, registration no. MZ-04-3320 Thuampui lam atanga rawn tlan phei chuan Bawngkawn Traffic Point (Sairang Junction) rawn tlan pelin Ramhlun lamah kal a tum a. Hemi hunlai hi lirthei lian tan tlan phal loh hunlai a nih avangin Traffic Police-te chuan tihdin tumin whistle-te hamin ding turin signal an lo pe a. Amaherawhchu, truck driver hian motor tiding lovin Ramhlun lam panin a tlan tlang a. Traffic Police duty-lai pakhat chuan truck tlan tlang chu umzui nghalin, Ramhlun Industry Peng-a Traffic duty-te pawh lo tiding tura hrilh nghal an ni. Ramhlun Industry Pengah hian lo tihdin niin Bawngkawn lamah lettir leh a ni a. Bawngkawn Traffic Point-ah hian Traffic Police duty-ten thil awmzia sawipui an tum lain police-te leh truck driver-te chu an thu inhmuh lovin an inhnial a. Driver hian lockdown a nih avang leh Pathianni a nih avanga 'No Entry' awm lova a ngaih thu te, police-te signal a hmuh loh thu leh whistle ri pawh a hriat loh thu a sawi a, hei bakah hian Traffic Duty an awm loh thu sawiin, hei hian kawng sira ding police-te leh traffic point-a duty rengte a tilungnilo hle a ni. An inhnial chungchang ngaihven turin Bawngkawn Police Station duty-te pawh a hmunah kal nghalin, heta an inhnialna avang hian police action duhawm lo tak a thleng ta a ni.

Hemi chungchangah hian Police pahnih, Aizawl DEF-a mi leh Traffic Unit-a mite chu suspend an ni a. Enquiry lak mek niin Departmental Proceedings kalpui nghal a ni ang. MZ04 3320 khalhtu hi Govt. of Mizoram, Dept of Disaster Management and Rehabilitation Order No. B.13021/101/2020-DMR-Pt-III Dated 31.08.2020 No. II (2) leh Superintendent of Police Traffic No. RO/TRF/SP-Noti-7/08/514 Dt. 31.7.2020 thuchhuah bawhchhiat avangin Sec 179 MV Act, 1988 leh Sec 5(9) of The Mizoram (Containment & Prevention of Covid-19) Ordinance 2020 hmanga hrem a ni bawk.

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