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GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR SECRETARIAT: HOME DEPARTMENT

> ORDERS Imphal, the 22nd June, 2013

No. 1/1/2013-H(OSD): In compliance of the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India directions dated 16-05-2013 passed in W.P. (Cril) No. 167 of 2012 (Shreya Shinghal -Vs- Union of India & Ors.) and advisory of the Department of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India vide letter No. 11(6)/2012-CLFE dated 09-01-2013 on Section 66A of the Information Technology Act, 2000, the Governor of Manipur is pleased to order that with regard to arrest of any person in complaint registered under Section 66A of the Information Technology Act, 2000, the concerned police officer of a police station under the State's jurisdiction may not arrest any person until he/she has obtained prior approval of such arrest, from an Officer, not below the rank of Superintendent of Police at the District level.

2. This issues with the concurrence of Law and IT Department.

By orders & in the name of the Governor,

DR. SHAILESH KUMAR CHOURASIA, Joint Secretary (Home), Government of Manipur.