TRIPURA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
KUNJABAN: AGARTALA

Complaint No. 11 of 2023.
(Complaint of Sajal Goala regarding non-payment of EPF.)

ORDER SHEET

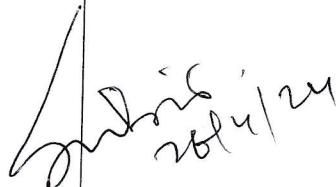| Sl. No.	Date	Order	Note
17	26/04/2024	Angom Surendra Singh, Assistant P.F Commissioner, in the capacity of Recovery Officer has submitted a report before the Commission stating that they have initiated certain steps for recovery of the due amount from the owners of Murticherra Tea Estate. It is reported that Murticherra Tea estate is owned by Dilkhusha Tea Co. Ltd. It is also reported that Dikhusha Tea Co, Ltd. leased out the Tea Estate to some Fortuna Agro Plantation Ltd. for 99(ninety nine) years. Any such transfer in the form of lease or otherwise is contrary to the provisions prescribed under TL & LR Act. Be that as it may, the Recovery Officer shall proceed jointly and severally against both the concerns and shall leave no stone unturned to recover the dues in accordance with law. The Commission likes to see the final action taken by the EPF authority against the defaulters. We are constrained to list it again for submission of report by the EPF authority about the action taken in respect of recovery. The Commission will not hesitate to pass appropriate direction/recommendation, if it is found that the authority was negligent in the recovery of the dues of the labourers. **Contd. Pg 2**	

The Labour Commissioner has also reported that Labour Officer has issued notice for recovery of the arrears of wages of the workers. Mere issuance of notice will not work. We want final action for recovery which is the duty of the Labour Department to ensure.

We, therefore, list it again on ...29.05.2024.....for submission of report in the final form regarding the recovery of the dues by the EPF authority and the Labour Department.

List is it on .29.05.2024......

Copy of this Order be communicated to the EPF authority and the Labour Commissioner.

(Justice S.C. Das) 7/4/24
Chairperson

(S. C. Saha) 26/4/24
Member

(B. K. Ray) 26/4/24
Member