

The Tripura Lokayukta Act, 2008

Section	Provision
15	<p data-bbox="370 348 894 380">Prosecution for false complaint</p> <p data-bbox="370 386 1305 674">(1)Notwithstanding anything contained in section 11 or elsewhere in this Act, whoever wilfully or maliciously makes any false complaint under this Act, shall, on conviction, be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year but shall not be less than three months and shall also be liable to fine which may extend to Rs.5,000/- (five thousand).</p> <p data-bbox="370 711 1292 831">(2)No court, except the court of a Judicial Magistrate of the first class, shall take cognizance an offence under sub-section (1).</p> <p data-bbox="370 869 1295 1031">(3)No such court shall take cognizance of any such offence unless the complaint is made with the previous sanction of the Lokayukta, by the person against whom the false complaint was made.</p> <p data-bbox="370 1068 1312 1188">(4)Any such court may on conviction of a person making the false complaint, award to the opposite party, such amount of compensation out of the amount of fine, as it thinks fit.</p>

International Insult or interruption to, or bringing into disrepute Lokayukta.

(1)Whoever intentionally insults or causes any interruption to the Lokayukta while the Lokayukta is making any investigation under this Act, shall, on conviction, be punished with simple imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to Rs.5,000/- (five thousand) or with both.

(2)Whoever by words spoken or intended to be read, makes or publishes any statement, or does any other act, which is calculated to bring the Lokayukta into disrepute shall, on conviction, be punished with simple imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months or with fine which may extend to Rs.5,000/- (five thousand) or with both.

(3)The provisions of section 199 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (hereinafter referred to in this sub-section as the said Code), shall apply in relation to an offence under sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) of this section as they apply in relation to an offence referred to in sub-section (1) of section 199 of the said Code, subject to the modification that no complaint in respect of such offence shall be made by the Public Prosecutor except with the previous sanction of the Lokayukta.

(4)The Lokayukta shall have and may exercise the same jurisdiction, powers and authority, in accordance with the same procedure and practice, in respect of contempt as a High Court has and may exercise and for this purpose, the provisions of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 shall have effect, subject to the modification that any reference therein to the High Court shall be construed to be a reference to the Lokayukta.