LOKPAL OF INDIA Plot No.6, Institutional Area, Phase-II Vasant Kunj New Delhi - 110070

Diary No.

1592024

Date

19.07.2024

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Shri Justice A.M. Khanwilkar

Chairperson

Shri Justice L. Narayana Swamy

Judicial Member

Shri Justice Sanjay Yadav

Judicial Member

Shri Sushil Chandra

Member

Shri Justice Ritu Raj Awasthi

Judicial Member

Shri Pankaj Kumar

Member

Shri Ajay Tirkey

Member

ORDER

The complaint is placed before the Full Bench for consideration of the Scrutiny Report and to pass appropriate order.

2. Perused the Scrutiny Report.

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- 3. The complaint dated 04.07.2024 has been received through LokpalOnline portal but the physical copy of the same has not been received yet. As the complaint was received online, it was unsigned.
- 4. The Scrutiny Report pointed out the following defects: -
- (i) The complainant has enclosed an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper for Hon'ble Lokayukta, Uttar Pradesh and not to the Lokpal of India.
- (ii) Although the complainant has enclosed a few documents with the complaint, he has not provided any particulars/list of documents relied upon by him. Therefore, it cannot be ascertained whether such documents have been enclosed.
- (iii) The complainant has not addressed a letter to Lokpal. Instead, he has enclosed a letter dated 04.07.2024 addressed to Hon'ble Lokayukta, Uttar Pradesh.
- (iv) The complainant has enclosed a copy of his Aadhar Card, however, the complete address has not been provided in Part-A, in Column No.3.
- 5. The complaint is made against a Block Development Officer (BDO), Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh. The complainant has alleged substantial fraud and corruption by the said BDO. It is alleged that in the National

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Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) there has been massive fraud committed by the aforesaid public servant, with reports indicating embezzlement of lakhs of rupees. Similarly, funds under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MNREGA) have been wrongly withdrawn, purportedly for fuel expenses for a non-operational vehicle and for personal vehicle. He has alleged that funds allocated for CC roads and interlocking work were misappropriated. He has also alleged that the Secretary of the BDO office has been unwell since long and in his place his son is looking after the work of the Secretary and also attends the meeting in that capacity, who is a 'Safaikarmi' in the same block. He has objected to how one person can do two government jobs. In lieu, he bribes the BDO.

- 6. The complainant has also enclosed some documents like Tabulated statements some of which are illegible, newspaper cuttings, photographs, etc. along with the complaint.
- 7. The Full Bench has noted that many defects in the complaint are required to be cured. Hence, we provide an opportunity to the complainant to cure the defects as pointed out by the Registry of the Lokpal of India. The Registry of the Lokpal of India shall issue notice to the complainant providing him two weeks from the receipt of the



aforesaid notice to cure the defects, failing which the complaint shall stand disposed of without further reference to the bench.

8. In case the defects are removed by the complainant, the Registry shall list the case immediately thereafter in the following week before the Full Bench.

Court Master