

Lokpal of India
Plot No.6, Vasant Kunj Institutional Area – Phase-II
New Delhi – 110070

Diary No. : **180/2024**

Date : **09.08.2024**

Coram : **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 Awasthy
Judicial Member

Shri Pankaj Kumar
Member

Shri Ajay Tirkey
Member

ORDER

1. The complaint is against high officials of National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC) Limited.



2. The complainant has mentioned that he has challenged the selection process of one proposed Director (Production) by way of a Writ Petition (No. 14454 of 2024) in the High Court of Karnataka in the which the Hon'ble Court has granted interim injunction on 04.06.2024. The complainant has alleged that aforementioned officials are the architect and beneficiary of several scams causing loss to the nation. The complainant has further alleged that the named public servants are dishonestly abusing their official position for an unlawful gain and are involved in other contract scams, recruitment scam, transfer scam, promotion scam, closure of mines and regional office scam etc.

3. The Registry of the Lokpal has pointed out the following defects in its Scrutiny Report dated 05.08.2024:

- a. *"The complainant's Aadhaar Card as address proof has been attached, however the address in the Aadhar Card is*



different from the addressed mentioned in Part A of the form.

- b. The complainant has not mentioned specific time period during which the alleged offence was committed, but has only mentioned 'from the date of appointment as CMD of NMDC to till date'.*
- c. The complainant has not given any particulars/ list of documents relied upon, nor any such copies are enclosed in S. No. 12 & 14 of Part C of the complaint form."*

4. Further, the complainant has not attached a copy of the Order w.r.t. Writ Petition (No. 14454 of 2024) in the High Court of Karnataka in the which the Hon'ble Court has granted interim injunction on 04.06.2024 along with the complaint, as per records. He is advised to send a copy of the Interim Injunction dated 04.06.2024.

5. The complainant is granted two weeks time to cure the stated defects.

6. The complainant be informed, accordingly.

7. In case, the defects are not cured by the complainant within the



time granted, in terms of this order, the Registry may treat this order as a conditional order, disposing of the complaint being defective without reference to the Bench.

8. If defects are cured in time, case be listed in the following week.

Sd/-
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Member


(Court Master)

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