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

Diary No.

218/2024

Date

08.11.2024

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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 Ajay Tirkey

Member

ORDER

- This complaint was filed on 18.09.2024. The Registry of the Lokpal had pointed out following defects, in its Scrutiny Report dated 23.09.2024:
 - a. "The complainant has not mentioned his occupation/designation/avocation in S. No. 9 of Part A of the complaint form.



- b. Since the complainant has (not) provided particulars list of documents relied upon by him, it cannot (be) ascertained whether such documents have been enclosed (S. No. 12 & 14 of Part C of the complaint form).
- c. The complainant has not provided separate sheet for each public servant complained against."
- The Full Bench, vide order dated 27.09.2024, deemed it appropriate 2. to give two weeks time to the complainant to cure the defects - so that the complaint could proceed further. As no steps were taken by the complainant, the matter was placed for consideration of the Bench on 18.10.2024. On that day, the Bench noticed that the communication sent to the complainant was returned by the postal department with remarks "Left Add", on the envelope. As there was some doubt regarding the manner in which the communication was attempted to be served by the postal department, the Bench deemed it appropriate to give one more opportunity to the complainant; and gave two more weeks to cure the stated defects. Further, the Registry was directed to forward the order and copy of the complaint to the complainant afresh, on the assumption that the endorsement put by the postal department on the envelope may be owing to some miscommunication.
 - 3. The Registry has now informed that despite the second attempt of service, the envelope sent to the complainant has been returned undelivered with remarks "Int". It seems that there is some difficulty

in serving copy of the communication on the last known address of the Complainant, faced by the Registry.

- 4. In earlier order dated 18.10.2024, the Full Bench had directed the Registry to explore the possibility of sending communication to the complainant online on his personal email id address. Indeed, the Scrutiny Report dated 04.11.2024 mentions that the order dated 27.09.2024 was communicated through an email dated 30.09.2024 followed by Reminder dated 15.10.2024; and consequent to order dated 18.10.2024, again via email dated 21.10.2024.
- 5. Be that as it may, we grant two weeks further time to the complainant as a last opportunity to cure the defects; with direction to the Registry to explore the possibility of communicating this order to the complainant along with earlier orders and Scrutiny Report regarding defects online or via whatsapp (if mobile number of the complainant is available in the records), forthwith.
- 6. In addition, the Registry shall notify this order on the official website of the Lokpal under caption "Conditional Order", with a sanguine hope that the complainant may access this order and do the needful.



7. List this case on <u>22.11.2024</u>.

Sd/-(Justice A.M. Khanwilkar) Chairperson

Sd/-(Justice L. Narayana Swamy) Judicial Member

Sd/-(Sushil Chandra) Member

Sd/-(Ajay Tirkey) Member

(Court Master)

Sd/-(Justice Sanjay Yadav) Judicial Member

Sd/-(Justice Ritu Raj Awasthi) Judicial Member