

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

Complaint No. : 109/2023

Date : 31 May, 2023.

Coram : **Justice Pradip Kumar Mohanty**
Hon'ble Acting Chairperson

Justice Abhilasha Kumari
Judicial Member

Shri Dinesh Kumar Jain
Member

Smt. Archana Ramasundaram
Member

Shri Mahender Singh
Member

ORDER

Perused the complaint.

The complainant has alleged that saving/KCC account was opened in the State Bank of India in his name without his knowledge on the basis of a Power of Attorney which he had given for his agricultural property in the year 1985. He has further alleged that transactions took place in the said account and the account was closed in May, 2015.

We have considered the complaint. The complainant had given Power of Attorney for his agricultural property in the year 1985. In the year 2013, account was opened in his name in the State Bank of India by some other persons without his knowledge and subsequently some transactions took place in that account which was finally closed in 2015.

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The cause of action in the instant complaint is of more than seven years old and, therefore, the complaint is hit by Section 53 of the Lokpal & Lokayuktas Act, 2013. Moreover, there are no allegations of corruption against any public servant though irregularities in opening of the account have been mentioned in the complaint. In view of these facts, we are not inclined to pass any order in the matter. However, this Bench directs that the complaint may be sent to CMD, State Bank of India for looking into the matter and taking appropriate action as deemed fit.

The complaint, accordingly, stands disposed of.


(COURT MASTER)
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