

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

Complaint No. : 115/2023

Date : 31st May, 2023

Coram : **Justice Pradip Kumar Mohanty**
Acting Chairperson

Justice Abhilasha Kumari
Judicial Member

Shri Dinesh Kumar Jain
Member

Smt. Archana Ramasundaram
Member

Shri Mahender Singh
Member

ORDER

The matter has arisen out of a complaint against an Assistant Sub Inspector of Police (ASI), posted at Sewar Police Station in Bharatpur District of Rajasthan. Allegations have been levelled against the said ASI for misbehaving with the complainant and her husband and not recording her statement in a complaint filed by her because he had accepted bribe from the accused.

2. From the perusal of the documents enclosed, it appears that there was a land dispute between her family and certain relatives. The complainant has stated that when she visited her land along with her mother-in-law, they were attacked and beaten by the said relatives. When she tried to lodge a case with the police, the police refused to file a case. Therefore, she had to approach the Court against this police inaction. This, as per her version, annoyed the police and they started acting against her while favouring the accused.

3. The complainant has alleged that as some neighbours/relatives had obstructed a drain in front of her house to harass her and her family, she

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lodged a complaint with the CM Portal. Following this complaint, when the said ASI visited her house, instead of taking action against the party causing the problem, he misbehaved with the complainant and her husband, using abusive language and also beat her husband. The police allegedly threatened them for having lodged a complaint in the matter. It has been alleged that the said ASI indulged in this partial behaviour and acted against the complainant and her family because he had received bribe from the accused.

4. Aggrieved over this police action, the complainant filed a complaint with the National Commission for Women (NCW). She has alleged that in a reply to the notice of the NCW, a concocted inquiry report was submitted by the local police implicating the complainant because the Inquiry Officer was a colleague of the said ASI, and he recorded false statements and brought in the issue of the pending civil disputes unnecessarily in the matter.

5. In view of the above, the complainant has requested the Lokpal to cause an inquiry in the matter by an honest I.P.S. Officer.

6. Having perused the complaint and the documents enclosed, the Full Bench is of the view that the complaint does not fall under the jurisdiction of the Lokpal of India as it is against a police official working under the State Government of Rajasthan.

7. Accordingly, the complaint is disposed of, granting liberty to the complainant to pursue the matter with the Office of the Hon'ble Lokayukta, Rajasthan / the authorities concerned.