

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

Complaint No. : 122/2024 (arising out of Dy. No.1152024)

Date : 24.05.2024

Coram : **Shri Justice A.M. Khanwilkar**
Chairperson

Shri L. Narayana Swamy
Judicial Member

Shri Sushil Chandra
Member

Shri Pankaj Kumar
Member

Shri Ajay Tirkey
Member

ORDER

The Registry has put up the complaint for the consideration of the Full Bench.



2. The complaint is against District Panchayati Raj Officer (DPRO), Panchayati Raj Vibhag, Government of Uttar Pradesh. It has been alleged that no action has been taken by the concerned public servant against the Safai Karmi and Gram Vibhag Adhikari in the Panchayati Raj Vibhag who have been selected in the said department (Vibhag) on the basis of fake Scheduled tribe caste certificates (depicting different castes despite them being brothers). It has also been mentioned that both the officials belong to Scheduled Caste but have been employed on the basis of fake Scheduled Tribe Certificates. In spite of an adverse report against these employees, the concerned officer i.e., the District Panchayati Raj Officer, has not taken any action so far.

3. We have considered the contents of the complaint and we find that the complaint is against a public servant who is working in Panchayati Raj Vibhag, Government of Uttar Pradesh and not connected with the affairs of the Union. The said public servant does not come under the jurisdiction of the Lokpal under Section 14 of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013. Therefore, no further action is required and the complaint is disposed of accordingly.



4. However, the complainant is at liberty to approach the appropriate forum for the redressal of his grievance.


(Court Master)