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

:

Complaint No(s).

129/2023

Date

13th June, 2023.

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Shri Justice Pradip Kumar Mohanty

Acting Chairperson

Smt. Justice Abhilasha Kumari

Judicial Member

Shri Dinesh Kumar Jain

Member

Smt. Archana Ramasundaram

Member

Shri Mahender Singh

Member

ORDER

Perused the complaint.

- 2. The complaint dated 19.04.2023 has been filed by the complainant as per the format prescribed under the Lokpal (Complaint) Rules, 2020. Although certain deficiencies were noted in the complaint, it was decided to condone these and take a decision on the complaint based upon the details made available and on the merits of the case.
- 3. The allegations pertain to inaction on the part of twenty-one (21) Respondent Public Servants (RPSs) for allowing irregularities and fraud to continue in some private companies that are mentioned in the complaint. These 21 RPSs are from various Departments/Statutory Bodies such as the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI), National Housing Bank, Central Information Commission (CIC), RBI, etc. The following table lists the organizations that these RPSs are/ were from and the position that these RPSs hold/held:-

| S1. No. | RPS Number | Designation and Organization to which RPS belongs |
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| 1 | RPS-1 | Ex. Chairman, IBBI |

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| 2 | RPS-2 | Managing Director, NHB |
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| 3 | RPS-3 | Information Commissioner, Central |
| | | Information Commission (CIC) |
| 4 | RPS-4 | Dy. Governor, RBI |
| 5. | RPS-5 | Chairman, IBBI |
| 6. | RPS-6 | Chairman, SEBI or prior to that Member, SEBI |
| 7. | RPS-7 | Ex. Advisor FA, Competition Commission of |
| | | India |
| 8. | RPS-8 | Advisor Economic, Anti Trust Division-II, |
| | | Competition Commission of India |
| 9. | RPS-9 | Discipline Directorate, Institute of Chartered |
| | | Accountants of India |
| 10. | RPS-10 | Discipline Director, Institute of Chartered |
| | | Accountants of India |
| 11. | RPS-11 | Discipline Director, Institute of Company |
| | | Secretaries of India |
| 12. | RPS-12 | Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs and |
| | | also Member, SEBI |
| 13. | RPS-13 | Additional Secretary (CL-II), Admn-II, Admn- |
| | | III, Cost Audit, R&A Division, Statistical |
| | | Division, ICLS |
| 14. | RPS-14 | Additional Secretary cum CPIO, Institute of |
| | 555.45 | Chartered Accountants of India |
| 15. | RPS-15 | First Appellate Authority, Institute of |
| 1.6 | DDG 16 | Chartered Accountants of India |
| 16. | RPS-16 | Deputy Registrar ICVN cum CPIO, Central |
| 177 | DDC 17 | Information Commission |
| 17. | RPS-17 | CPIO, Institute of Chartered Accountants of |
| 10 | DDC 10 | India |
| 18. | RPS-18 | Central Information Commission |
| 19. | RPS-19 | Joint Secretary and Additional Registrar M&R, |
| 20. | RPS-20 | Central Information Commission |
| 20. | KPS-20 | Chief Central Information Commissioner, |
| 21. | RPS-21 | Central Information Commission |
| 41. | KF3-21 | CPIO, Ministry of Corporate Affairs |

4. Voluminous documents in two parts have been annexed to the complaint. Part-I consists of 21 folders that have some details specific to each of the RPSs and Part-II is in the nature of a master file which has been referred to in Part-I. The information contained in these documents is completely disjointed and it is very difficult to figure out what the complainant is alleging. In addition, in a lot of places page numbers have been written in hand and in a few others, corrections have been made which makes it very difficult in connecting these documents.

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- 5. We have perused the complaint and the documents attached with the complaint. Prime-facie, it appears that the allegations contained in this complaint are similar to the allegations in Complaint No. 95/2023 which has also been filed by the same complainant. These allegations have already been dealt with in Complaint No.95/2023 in which an Order dated 31.05.2023 disposing of the case has been passed by the Full Bench of the Lokpal of India. As the matter has already been dealt with and disposed of earlier, we are not inclined to pass any further Order in this case.
- 6. The Order passed in Complaint No.95/2023 would apply to this complaint also, i.e. Complaint No.129/2023.
- 7. With these remarks, the complaint is disposed of.

Court Master Lokpal of India

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