

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

Complaint No. : 130/2024(arising out of Dy.No(s)
112024 and 1252024)

Date : 07.06.2024

Coram : **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 Pankaj Kumar
Member

Shri Ajay Tirkey
Member

ORDER

These complaints have been placed before us by the Registry, along with



the Scrutiny Report in the respective cases. The Scrutiny Report(s) mentions multiple defects, in the concerned complaint.

2. Even if the defects were to be condoned, from the tenor of the complaints under consideration, the same are against the high officials of the City and Industrial Development Corporation of Maharashtra Limited. These officials, are in the employment of a company registered under the provisions of the Companies Act, and being funded by the State of Maharashtra. There is nothing on record to indicate that the Government of India is wholly or partly financing this company or for that matter, suggestive of the fact that the named officers at that relevant time had been working with the Union or engaged with the affairs of the Union in any manner.

3. It must, therefore, follow that the Lokpal of India does not have jurisdiction - as the named persons are not public servants within the meaning of Section-14 of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013.

4. Hence, we cannot take these matters any further.



5. Accordingly, we dispose of both the complaints. The complainant(s) is free to pursue such other remedy as may be permissible in law.

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Court Master