

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

Complaint No. : 131/2024 (Arising out Dy.No.1272024)

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

The complaint is placed before the Full Bench for consideration of the Scrutiny Report and to pass appropriate order.

2. Perused the Scrutiny Report.

3. The complaint dated 31.05.2024 has been received through LokpalOnline portal but the physical copy of the same has not been received yet. As the complaint was received online, it was unsigned. Besides, the Scrutiny Report pointed out that the complainant has not enclosed a duly signed notarized affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper and has also not enclosed a letter addressed to the Lokpal. However, we are disposed to condone the remarks made by the office in the Scrutiny Report and entertain the complaint.

4. The complaint is against a lady Sub-Inspector of Police working in the State of Madhya Pradesh. The complainant has enclosed a copy of the letter addressed to the Director General of Police Madhya Pradesh with a copy to several others along with the complaint. It appears from the complaint that the complainant was standing on the side of the road with one lady bike rider. Another bike rider has hit her vehicle. As a result of this incident, the matter was brought to the police station by the complainant and the lady bike rider. During the subsequent visit of the lady bike rider, complainant and others to the police station under the directions of the said public servant, the complainant alleged that the public servant in the presence of the opposite party misbehaved with them, showed biased behaviour, spoke abusive words and misused her official position without lodging any complaint. Aggrieved by this the complainant has filed the complaint in LokpalOnline portal and has requested to take stern action against the said public servant.

5. Having perused the complaint and the document attached with the complaint, it is found that the public servant against whom the complaint is being made is working in connection with the affairs of the State Government of Madhya Pradesh and does not fall within the purview of Section 14 of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013. Therefore, the

Lokpal has no jurisdiction and hence, the complaint is being disposed of accordingly. The complainant is at liberty to approach the appropriate authority for redressal of his grievance, if he so desires.

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Court Master
Lokpal of India

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