

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

Complaint No(s). : 133/2023

Date : 13th June, 2023.

Coram : **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 23.03.2023 has been filed by the complainant in 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. From the complaint and the documents attached with the complaint, it appears that the complainant is aggrieved on account of non-receipt of his legal dues, viz. Service Certificate, gratuity, superannuation, etc. Apparently, the complainant was working in a private company in the Raigarh District of Maharashtra State. The allegation is that the company had deposited his and other employees' superannuation money in Life Insurance Corporation (LIC). However, as per the allegation, the LIC officials gave that money to the owner of the company and the owner did not give this money to the employees. The complainant has sought an inquiry into the matter through the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI). He has also referred to a case dealt with by the Lokpal of India in respect of another employee from the same company. The complainant has mentioned that

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after the intervention of the Lokpal of India, the complainant in the earlier complaint, has received his superannuation money.

4. We have gone through the complaint and we observe the subject matter relates to non-payment/ delayed payment of statutory dues which is beyond the mandate provided to Lokpal of India under the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013. Further, there are no specific allegations of corruption. The complainant has already approached various Government Departments for redressal of his grievance.

5. In the absence of any evidence or specific allegation of corruption, we are not inclined to intervene in this matter and we do not feel necessary to pass any Order at this stage under the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013. However, the complainant is at liberty to pursue his grievance with appropriate authorities.

6. With these directions, the complaint is disposed of.


Court Master
Lokpal of India

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