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

Complaint No.

144/2024 (arising out of Dy. No.1352024)

Date

10.07.2024

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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 Ajay Tirkey

Member

<u>ORDER</u>

 The Registry has put up the complaint before the consideration of Full Bench. The Scrutiny has pointed out certain defects which are being condoned.

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- 2. The complaint is against Additional District Magistrate (ADM), Hajipur, Bihar and the complainat has alleged that ADM has not followed the order of the Hon'ble High Court in this case which shows disobedience of the order of the Hon'ble High Court.
- 3. After perusing the complaint, we find that the complaint is against a public servant working under the control of State Government of Bihar and not connected with the affairs of Union. Being state employee the named public servant is not amenable to the jurisdiction of Lokpal within the meaning of Section 14 of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013. Therefore, no further action is required and the complaint stands disposed of. However, the complainant is at liberty to seek the remedy at appropriate forum.

(Court Master)