

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

Complaint Nos. : 148/2023
Date : 29th August, 2023.
Coram : **Justice Pradip Kumar Mohanty**
Hon'ble Acting Chairperson

Justice Abhilasha Kumari
Judicial Member

Shri Dinesh Kumar Jain
Member

Smt. Archana Ramasundaram
Member

Shri Mahender Singh,
Member.

ORDER

Perused the complaint.

2. This complaint is directed against certain public servants serving under the National Capital Territory of Delhi (NCTD).
3. The complainant claims that he has no personal interest in the matter but has filed the complaint in public interest. The grievance of the complainant is regarding two restaurants named in the complaint, that are stated to be operating in a "Heritage Building". The allegations made by the complainant are as follows:
 - i. "Installation of two illegal passengers lift inside and outside the Heritage Building, tempering with the structure of Heritage Building;

- ii. Creation of illegal Stair Case outside but adjoining the building;
- iii. Creation of illegal Steel Platforms and its usage as kitchen and storage;
- iv. Illegal drawing of ground water installing illegal bore wells;
- v. Alteration of building plan;
- vi. Misuse of Roof as dinning area of restaurant;
- vii. Illegal construction on roof of heritage building;
- viii. Installation of signage beyond permissible limits on Heritage Building;
- ix. Installation of STP and Generators on Back side of Heritage building;
- x. Removal of untreated effluents directly into sewer line;
- xi. Illegal construction of one floor on the right side of building at ground level;
- xii. Violation of Excise license, food license, restaurant license, fire license; and
- xiii. Usage of Area without preventive fire equipment and fire license”.

4. The complainant states that he has earlier submitted complaints to the concerned authorities, but to no avail. The authorities and departments concerned, as well as the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) are taking no action to rectify the above issues.

5. Having perused the complaint and the material on record, it transpires that the public servants complained against are serving under the NCTD. The Lokpal of India would, therefore, not be



inclined to go into the matter. Besides, there are no allegation of corruption, at all.

6. In view of the above, the complainant is at liberty to approach the Lokayukta, Delhi, or any other competent authority, for the redressal of his grievances.

7. Accordingly, the complaint stands disposed of.


COURT MASTER,
LOKPAL OF INDIA.