

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

Complaint No. : **15/2025**

Date : **31.01.2025**

Coram : **Shri Justice A.M. Khanwilkar**
Chairperson

Shri Justice L. Narayana Swamy
Member

Shri Justice Sanjay Yadav
Member

Shri Sushil Chandra
Member

Shri Justice Ritu Raj Awasthi
Member

Shri Pankaj Kumar
Member

Shri Ajay Tirkey
Member

ORDER

1. Complainant is a former employee of M/s Instrumentation Limited, Kota-5 (A Government of India Enterprise). He was appointed as a Management Trainee, in furtherance to his acceptance of the offer of appointment dated 20.09.2011. A Service Bond was required to be and executed by the complainant to the extent to serve the "Company or any of the Units in Public Sectors to which your services may be



transferred for a minimum period of 4 years, after successful completion of prescribed period of training and from the date of absorption in the regular pay scale.”

2. Complainant in 2013 (on 19.12.2013) sought for 'No Objection Certificate' for attending an interview at Dredging Corporation of India Ltd., Visakhapatnam. The request was turned down on 20.12.2013 on the anvil of his being under Service Bond for a period of 4 years and as per the rules, during service period 'No objection Certificate' cannot be issued for attending the interview.
3. Later, on completion of his bond period (11th October, 2016) the complainant applied for NOC and got selected in the Public Sector Undertaking (M/s Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL), Bangalore).
4. Grievance raised by the complainant is that after joining HAL he came to know from his erstwhile colleagues in the Instrumentation Limited, that some of them were given the NOC even before completion of the Bond Period.
5. It is complainant's anxiety to know as to how it could happen that on one hand he was denied the NOC, whereas; others were granted, led him to file complaint before various forums including the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC).
6. After having perused the complaint, it is noticed that the grievance of the complainant is essentially in respect of acts of commission and



omission pertaining to year 2013-2016. Hence, it is not open to the Lokpal to inquire into the allegations, even if pertaining to corruption, being barred by Section 53 of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013. Accordingly, the complaint is disposed of.

7. However, as it is mentioned that the issue is pending before the CVC, we have no manner of doubt that the CVC would take appropriate steps as may be required as per law.
8. Copy of this order alongwith copy of the complaint and accompanying documents be forwarded to the Director, CVC, for information and necessary action.

Sd/-
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(Court Master)

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