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

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Complaint No(s).

152/2023

Date

29th August, 2023

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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 has been received through LokpalOnline portal. A physical copy of the complaint has also been received in the Registry of the Lokpal of India. 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. The complainant has referred to an earlier complaint filed by him on the subject of evasion of GST by Ministry of Railways and Ministry of Finance which was diarized as Complaint No.32/2023.
- 4. The complainant has alleged that a chargesheet had been issued to him which in his view is unauthorized. The complainant has also mentioned that he is suffering from heart disease due to which he was on leave on medical grounds.

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- 5. The complaint mentioning allegations of evasion of GST by Ministry of Railways and Ministry of Finance has already been dealt with by us and has been disposed of by an Order of the Full Bench of the Lokpal of India dated 01.03.2023.
- 6. The allegations in the present complaint, viz., the issue of charge sheet which the complainant alleges to be unauthorized is more in the nature of a grievance in a service matter, Therefore, *prima facie*, the subject matter does not lie within the purview of the mandate provided to the Lokpal of India under the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013 and we, therefore, do not have any reason to intervene in this matter. More so, there is no allegation of corruption in the complaint. Hence, there is no need to pass any Order in this case. The complainant, however, is at liberty to pursue his grievance with appropriate authorities.
- 7. With these remarks, the complaint is disposed of.

Court Master Lokpal of India