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

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Complaint No.

158/2024 (arising out of

Dy.No.1562024)

Date

12.07.2024.

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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 Pankaj Kumar

Member

Shri Ajay Tirkey

Member

## <u>ORDER</u>

 The complaint dated 01.07.2024 has been placed before us with Scrutiny Report dated 03.07.2024.

- 2. The Scrutiny Report amongst others mentions that:
  - a. The complainant has not addressed the complaint to the Lokpal of India, but has enclosed a copy of the letter addressed to the Minister of Tribal Affairs.
  - b. The complaint has also not enclosed duly signed notarised affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper and a blank proforma generated from the Lokpal Online portal has been enclosed.
  - c. The complaint form is not signed.
- We have perused the complaint and the documents annexed therewith. We condone the objections pointed out in the scrutiny report and proceed with the matter.
- 4. It appears from the complaint that the complainant had made the complaint against a Branch Manager, Bank of Maharashtra, Betul, Bhainsdehi, Madhya Pradesh to whom he met for Birsa Munda Self Employment Loan but the said Bank Manager refused the loan saying that no such scheme exists. The complainant has further mentioned that the Bank Manager misbehaved with him and rebuked him as he belongs to Schedule Tribes. The complainant has prayed for justice for the atrocities committed against him by the Bank Manager.



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- 5. There is no discernible allegation of acts of commission and omission constituting an offence of corruption as defined under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. Hence, no indulgence is warranted in the facts and situation of the case. Accordingly, we decline to entertain the complaint.
- 6. The complaint is disposed of, however, with liberty to the complainant to raise his grievance before the appropriate authorities/forum.

(COURT MASTER) LOKPAL OF INDIA