

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

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Complaint No. : 159/2024 (arising out of Dy. No. 1572024)

Date : 12.07.2024

Coram : **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**

**ORDER**

The complaint is placed before the Full Bench for consideration of the Scrutiny Report and to pass appropriate order.



2. Perused the Scrutiny Report.

3. The complaint dated 03.07.2024 has been received through the Lokpal Online Portal. The Scrutiny Report has pointed out the following defects:

- (i) The complainant has mentioned the name of the organization instead of the name of the public servant in Sl. No.1 of Part C of the complaint form.
- (ii) The complainant has not mentioned the present designation of the public servant, instead has just mentioned 'Department' in Sl. No.2 of Part C of the complaint form.
- (iii) The complainant has mentioned 'NA' in S.No.8 of Part C of the complaint form, i.e. the post held by the public servant at the time of the commission of the alleged offence under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.
- (iv) The complaint form is unsigned.
- (v) A signed notarized affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper has not been closed.
- (vi) The complainant has not given any particulars/list of documents relied upon, nor any such copies are enclosed.
- (vii) The complaint has been received through the LokpalOnline portal. The physical copy of which has not been received in the Lokpal Office.



4. We deem it appropriate to condone the remarks made by the Scrutiny Report and entertain the complaint.
  
5. The complainant hailing from a drought-prone area of Maharashtra and belonging to a poor farm labour family has made a complaint against the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India for non-disbursement of scholarships under the Scheme of Top Class Scholarship for SC Students Applicable from 2023-24. The complainant's grievance is that he got admitted for Commercial Pilot Licence Training vide letter dated 17.06.2023 of Rajiv Gandhi Academy for Aviation Technology in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala but he and other Schedule Caste students could not attend the training course as he was unable to pay the requisite fees and non-release of scholarship and has requested to take immediate action to secure the scholarship.
  
6. The Full Bench having perused the complaint and the document attached with the complaint is of the view that there is no discernible allegation of commission of an offence of corruption within the meaning of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.
  
7. In view of the above, we are not inclined to entertain this complaint. Hence, no order needs to be passed in the matter.



8. Accordingly, the complaint is disposed of with liberty to the complainant to approach the appropriate authority for redressal of his grievance if he so desires.

  
Court Master  
Lokpal of India