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

Complaint No.

173/2024

(arising out of Diary No.1712024)

Date

26.07.2024

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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>

- 1. 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 20.07.2024 has been received through the Lokpal Online Portal and the physical copy of the complaint has

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been received in the Registry of the Lokpal of India. The Scrutiny Report has pointed out the following defects:

- (i) The complainant has not provided the summary of facts/allegations of corruption in S.No.10 of Part C.
- (ii) The complainant has not provided the particulars/list of documents relied upon by the complainant.
- (iii) Since the complainants have not given any particular list of documents in S.No.12 of Part C of the complaint form, it cannot be ascertained whether such documents have been enclosed in Column 14 of Part C.
- 4. We deem it appropriate to condone the remarks made by the Scrutiny Report and entertain this complaint.
- 5. The complaint is against a Collector and District Magistrate of a district in Bihar. The complainant has mentioned that he was in possession of some land for many years and it has come to him through hereditary. But now, he has been evicted from the said land by the "Raiyat". He has made many complaints against this but no action has been taken so far. He has mentioned that as no suitable action has been taken against his complaint, he has approached the Lokpal of India. The complainant has requested that an order be issued to declare him a Raiyat under the Tenancy Act and grant him permission to take possession of the said land along with the issue of tax receipt.
- 6. The Full Bench having perused the complaint and the documents attached with the complaint is of the view that the issue is related to the mutation of land records. That is dealt with by the State Government. The public servant against whom the complaint is made is serving in connection with the affairs of the State



Government. As such the stated public servant is not amenable to the jurisdiction of the Lokpal as per Section 14 of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013.

- 7. Consequently, the complaint is finally disposed of.
- 8. The complainant will however be at liberty to approach appropriate authority for the redressal of his grievance.

Court Master