

**LOKPAL OF INDIA**  
**Plot No. 6, Institutional Area, Phase- II**  
**Vasant Kunj**  
**New Delhi - 110070**  
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Complaint No. : 18 / 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. The complaint is against the Collector, District Vizianagaram, Andhra Pradesh.



2. The complainant, an ex-serviceman, has levelled allegation against the said District Collector for inaction and prolonged delay in allotment of land to him under the ex-servicemen quota, despite him submitting all required documents and repeated follow-ups with the relevant authorities. The complainant has further alleged that he had approached the Revenue Department and other offices concerned on multiple occasions, but his grievance remains unaddressed.
  
3. After going through the complaint, it is seen that the complaint is against a public servant working under the State Government of Andhra Pradesh and not against a public servant working in connection with the affairs of the Union. Therefore, the named public servant is not amenable to the jurisdiction of Lokpal within the meaning of Section 14 of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013 (Act). Hence, action by the Lokpal of India under the provisions of the Act, 2013, is untenable for want of jurisdiction.



4. Accordingly, the complaint is disposed of. The disposal of this complaint will, however, not preclude the complainant to pursue other appropriate remedies, as may be advised and permissible in law.

**Sd/-**  
**(Justice A.M. Khanwilkar)**  
**Chairperson**

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**(Justice L. Narayana Swamy)**  
**Member**

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**(Justice Sanjay Yadav)**  
**Member**

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**(Sushil Chandra)**  
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**(Justice Ritu Raj Awasthi)**  
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**Member**

**Sd/-**  
**(Ajay Tirkey)**  
**Member**

  
**(Court Master)**