

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

Complaint No. :182/2024 (arising out of Dy. No.1552024)

Date : 23.08.2024

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

1. Vide order dated 12.07.2024, the complainant was asked to rectify various defects in the complaint within fifteen days from the receipt of



the order. The complainant has removed certain defects but as per scrutiny report, following defects still persist in the complaint:

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(a) The complainant has not furnished the name of the public servant(s) against whom the complaint is being made.

(b) Although the complainant has enclosed a few documents with the complaint, he has not provided any particulars/list of the documents relied upon by him. Therefore, it cannot be ascertained whether such documents have been enclosed.”

2. The defects pointed out by Scrutiny are hereby condoned.
3. The complaint is against unnamed official of West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (WBSEDCL). The complainant has alleged that illegal electricity connection has been given by defrauding the Government of about Rs. 86,000/-. After he brought this issue to the notice of the office, the arrear money was collected by the department and there are many such cases like this. It is further alleged that this illegal act is not possible without the connivance of the office. He has submitted that it is necessary to punish those who are connected with this illegal electricity connection.

4. We have considered the contents of the complaint and found that this complaint is against the official who is working with WBSEDCL which is under the control of State Government and not connected with the affairs of the Union. Therefore, the complaint is not amenable to the jurisdiction of the Lokpal within the meaning of Section 14 of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013. Hence, no further action is required on this complaint and the complaint is disposed of accordingly.
5. However, the complainant is at liberty to approach appropriate authority for redressal of his grievance.

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(Court Master)

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