

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

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Complaint No. : 197/2024(arising out of Dy.No.2152024)

Date : 27.09.2024

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. 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 18.09.2024 has been received through the LokpalOnline portal and the physical copy of the same has not been received till now. The Scrutiny Report pointed out the following defects in the complaint filed: -
- (i) The complainant has mentioned in S. No.12 of Part C that "FIR lodged copy attached against which no chargesheet given even after 1.5 years" but he has not enclosed any such documents.
  - (ii) The complainant has not enclosed any statement of allegations.
  - (iii) The complaint has been received through LokpalOnline portal and therefore the complaint form is also unsigned.
4. We deem it appropriate to condone the remarks made in the Scrutiny Report and entertain the complaint.
5. The complaint is for the negligence of duty against a senior police official working in the State Government of West Bengal for delay in investigation in the cases related to the issuance of caste certificates obtained through forged Aadhar & Voter cards. As alleged by the complainant, the investigation is incomplete even after a lapse of one and a half years and chargesheets have not been filed. The attached documents also disclose that the complainant approached the National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC), Kolkata regarding threat to him and the police inaction in that regard and NCSC, in turn, sought a report from the concerned police officials.



6. We have gone through the complaint and the documents attached therewith. The public servant against whom the complaint is made is working in connection with the affairs of the State Government of West Bengal and therefore he is not amenable to Section 14 of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013. Hence, no direction needs to be passed in this case. The complainant may pursue the matter with the appropriate authority for redressal of his grievance if he so desires.
7. Accordingly, the complaint is disposed of.

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

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

  
**(Court Master)**