

Lokpal of India
Plot No.6, Vasant Kunj Institutional Area – Phase-II
New Delhi – 110070

Complaint No. : **20/2025**

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. This complaint is made against the Retired Director General (for short, DG), Railway Protection Force (for short, RPF), Ministry of Railways.



2. We have carefully considered the complaint.
3. The essence of the grievance of the complainant is about his abrupt transfer from RPSF to NFT within 3.5 months of his posting. It is well established that transfer is an incidence of service. The difficulty faced by the complainant owing to such transfer cannot be the basis to conclude that the Transferring Authority had indulged in corruption within the meaning of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (for short, PC Act 1988).
4. Merely mentioning that action involves potential corruption under the PC Act, 1988 is not enough; something more ought to have been asserted by the complainant.
5. We are of the opinion that this is essentially a service matter and in particular, grievance regarding the hardship faced by the complainant as a consequence of his transfer by the competent authority (since retired DG of RPF), on 04.02.2021.
6. It appears that this complaint is an after thought and has been filed only after the retirement of the named public servant, as the transfer order is dated 04.02.2021.

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7. Accordingly, we hold that this complaint is devoid of merit and the same is, therefore, disposed of.

Sd/-
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(Court Master)

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