

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

Complaint No. : 218/2024 (arising out of
Dy.No.2502024)

Date : 25.10.2024

Coram : **Shri Justice A.M. Khanwilkar**
Chairperson

Shri Justice L. Narayana Swamy
Judicial Member

Shri Justice Sanjay Yadav
Judicial Member

Shri Justice Ritu Raj Awasthi
Judicial Member

Shri Pankaj Kumar
Member

Shri Ajay Tirkey
Member

ORDER

1. The Scrutiny Branch has placed the file before the Full Bench for consideration, pointing out several defects, which are hereunder:

(i) *The complainant has not given any particulars/list of documents relied upon, nor any such copies are enclosed.*



- (ii) *The complainant has not enclosed an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper with the complaint.*
- (iii) *The statement of allegations is enclosed, however, the same is unsigned.*
- (iv) *The complaint has been received through Lokpal Online portal; however, the physical copy of the same has not been received.*

2. Ordinarily, we would have shown indulgence to the complainant by giving her time to cure the defects. However, having gone through the complaint, it is noticed that the complaint has been made against the Chairman and Managing Director of Arth Micro Finance, Jaipur, Rajasthan. In other words, the alleged person is the official of Arth Micro Finance; and have not been assigned any duty in relation to the affairs of the Union of India. Resultantly, he cannot be considered as a public servant within the meaning of Section 14 of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013 and, therefore, not amenable to the jurisdiction of the Lokpal.
3. In that view of the matter, this complaint need not remain pending and the same **stands disposed of**.
4. The complainant is at liberty to approach the appropriate authority for redressal of his grievance, if he so desires.

5. Registry is directed to take follow-up steps, as may be required.

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(Court Master)

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