

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

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Complaint No. : 219/2024 (arising out of Dy.No.2532024)

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 matter has been placed before the Full Bench along with Scrutiny Report dated 20.10.2024.

2. As per the Scrutiny Report, following defects have been observed in the complaint:-
  - a. The complainant has not enclosed a notarized affidavit with the complaint; only a signed proforma of affidavit generated by the LokpalOnline portal has been uploaded.
  - b. The complainant has not furnished the names of the public servant complained against.
  - c. 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.
  - d. A signed statement of allegations has not been enclosed.
3. From the perusal of the documents enclosed with the complaint, particularly, the complaint letter addressed to the Lokpal, Bihar Government, the complainant alleges corruption and negligence by the official stating that despite multiple applications submitted since 2014, seeking information about the ownership of their agricultural land, no response has been received. In 2018, a directive was issued by higher authorities instructing the Circle Officer to supply the requested information, but the complainant asserts that no action has been taken till date.
4. The complaint has been filed against the Block Development Officer, Rohtas District, Bihar who is an employee of the State Government. There is no assertion in the complaint that the



respondent public servant is associated in the affairs of Union of India. The complaint is not within the purview of Section 14 of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013.

5. No fruitful purpose would be served in granting time to the complainant to remove the defects as the Lokpal has no jurisdiction. The complaint is disposed of. The complainant is free to approach the appropriate authority for redressal of his grievance, if he so desires.

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

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

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**Judicial Member**

**Sd/-**  
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**Member**

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**(Ajay Tirkey)**  
**Member**

  
**(Court Master)**