

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

Complaint No. : **240/2024**

Date : **06.12.2024**

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 dated 14.11.2024 is made against the MLA Batala, District Gurdaspur, Punjab for insulting and dishonouring the National Flag. The complainant has also accused the said public servant and

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his associates of multiple attacks, severe injuries, and threats to his life and property. Further, the complainant alleges that despite reporting the incident to the concerned authorities, no action was taken against the public servant. The complainant has requested the Lokpal of India for justice and protection.

2. As to the merits of the case, we are of the considered opinion that the same is devoid of substance, for the following reasons:

- (i) That the complaint is not against the public servant or dignitary specified in Section 14 of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013 (for short, the Act of 2013);
- (ii) That the allegations made in the complaint do not come within the meaning of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

3. In view of the above, this complaint is disposed of as being untenable for want of jurisdiction of the Lokpal.

4. The complainant is free to pursue the grievances made in this complaint by taking recourse to such other remedies, as may be permissible in law.

Sd/-
(Justice A.M. Khanwilkar)
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Member


(Court Master)

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