

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

Complaint No. : 2405 & 2524/2022
Date : 5th April, 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

The complaint is placed before the Full Bench for consideration of the Scrutiny Report and to pass appropriate order.



2. The complainant is working as Gramin Dak Sevak Mail Carrier (GDSMD), Yelandu Branch Office, District Tumkur, Karnataka and has made a complaint against the following:

(i) Shri Macha, Sub Divisional Inspector (Postal), District Tumkur, Karnataka.

(ii) Shri Parveen Kumar, Sub Inspector, Police, Tumkur

(iii) Shri Subbaraiappa, Suptdt. Postal.

(iv) Shri T. Ramesh, Suptdt, Postal.

(v) Smt. Lata, Sub Post Master and 35 others.

3. The complainant has alleged that he was arrested by the Police on 13.03.2015, but he was granted bail on the same day. This arrest was intimated to Branch Postmaster and the BPO in turn communicated the same to the District Postmaster. The District Postmaster placed the complainant and put off his service. On completion of the investigation by the Police, it was found that the allegations made against the complainant was false, as per the investigation report dated 29.04.2015.

4. The complainant preferred an appeal before the District Post Master to revoke the order placing him on put off duty. The Appellate Authority revoked the order vide dated 3.6.2015, consequentially, he was reinstated into service with 25% of the back wages alongwith other allowances.

5. The complainant's prayer is for the release of the remaining 75% of salary.

6. After perusing the complaint, the Full Bench is of the view that the complaint does not disclose any allegation of corruption by Public Servant within the purview of the Act 2013 and moreover, it raises dispute relating to service matter and does not

come under the jurisdiction of Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013. Therefore, we are not inclined to pass any order. The complainant is at liberty to approach the appropriate Forum/Authority in the matter if he so desires.

Accordingly, the complaint is disposed of.

(Note: This complaint is in Kannada language (Hon'ble Judicial Member, Shri L. Narayana Swamy) is from Karnataka, he knows how to read and write Kannada and orally translated this complaint into English to other members).



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