

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

Complaint No. :245/2024(arising out of Dy.No.2812024)

Date : 29.11.2024

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

Shri 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 Registry has placed the complaint for the consideration of the Full Bench.

2. Certain defects have been pointed out in the complaint which are as under:



- a) The Complainant has mentioned 'Bank' in this column instead of the post held by the public servant at the time of commission of alleged offence. (S.No. 8 of Part C of the Complaint Form)
- b) The Complainant has not mentioned the summary of facts/allegations of corruption (S.No 10 of Part C of the complaint form)
- c) The complainant has not enclosed a duly signed notarized affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper with the complaint.
- d) The complainant has not enclosed a signed statement of allegations addressed to the Lokpal of India, however, he has enclosed a letter addressed to the Lokpal, Kanpur.
- e) The complaint has been received through Lokpal Online Portal; however, the physical copy of the same has not been received for which due date is 04.12.2024. Since the parts of the complaint form are generated by the Lokpal Online Portal, the same are unsigned.

3. We have perused the complaint and documents enclosed with it. Registry has pointed out that the same complainant had filed another complaint in the similar matter against the same official which was registered as Diary No. 2382024. The said complaint was perused by the Full Bench of Lokpal and vide its conditional order dated 18.10.2024, an opportunity to rectify the defects was given to the complainant with the condition as under:

"... we provide an opportunity to the complainant to rectify the abovementioned defects within fifteen days from the receipt of this order, i.e., on or before 04.11.2024, and submit the same to the office of Lokpal of India within the



time limit granted, failing which the complaint shall be treated as disposed of without referring to the Bench.”

As, defects were not rectified by the complainant within the time limit granted to him, the complaint (Dy. No. 2382024) was treated as disposed of in terms of order dated 18.10.2024.

4. Considering the fact that this very complainant had filed complaint (Dy. No. 2382024) in respect of same subject matter, it is not open to entertain successive complaints from the same complainant on the same subject matter. We will assume, for the time being, that the complainant may not be familiar with the procedural requirements. It is also possible that he may have overlooked the conditional order passed on 18.10.2024 in complaint (Dy. No. 2382024). It is noticed that the defects pointed out in the Scrutiny Report of complaint (Dy. No. 2812024) are similar to that of noted in Scrutiny Report concerning complaint (Dy. No. 2382024).
5. In the interest of justice, therefore, we give one more opportunity to the complainant to cure the defects (in complaint Dy. No. 2382024) within two weeks from today, failing which the conditional order dated 18.10.2024 passed in complaint (Dy. No. 2382024) shall get activated. In other words, we are treating this application as an application for condoning delay in curing the defects in complaint (Dy. No. 2382024) and to restore the same to the original file, as being compliant with the order dated 18.10.2024.
6. The Registry may do the needful; and if the complainant is able to cure the defects pointed out in the Scrutiny Report of complaint (Dy. No. 2382024), within the time given in terms of this order, the said complaint be proceeded further appropriately.



7. This application is disposed of in the above terms.

Sd/-
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(Court Master)

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