

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

Complaint No. : 259/2024 (arising out of Dy.No.3022024)

Date : 20.12.2024

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 is placed before the Full Bench for consideration of the Scrutiny Report and to pass appropriate order.
2. Perused the Scrutiny Report.
3. The complaint dated 10.12.2024 has been received through the Lokpal Online Portal. The Scrutiny Report has pointed out the following defects:-



- (i) The complainant has not enclosed a duly signed and notarized affidavit on a non-judicial stamp paper (S.No.13 of Part A of the complaint form).
 - (ii) The complaint has not mentioned the present designation of the public servants against whom the complaint is being made (S.No.2 of Part C of the complaint form).
 - (iii) The complainant has enclosed a statement of allegations; however, it is unsigned.
 - (iv) The complaint has been received through the Lokpal Online portal, however, the physical copy of the same has not been received. Since the parts of the complaint form are generated by the Lokpal Online Portal, the same are unsigned.
4. We deem it appropriate to condone the defects pointed out in the Scrutiny Report and entertain this complaint.
 5. From the complaint, it appears that the complaint is being made against officials of the Forest Department, Uttar Pradesh. The allegation is that there is a threat to public safety and distress among the villagers due to frequent sightings/movement of leopard in the area and the officials are not taking suitable action. The complainant has highlighted negligence and corruption in the matter. The complainant has mentioned that despite multiple reports, emails, phone calls and complaints to various officials, including the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, DM and even the Hon'ble Chief Minister, no effective action such as installing of trap cage has been taken. The complainant has sought an



investigation into the official's negligence, immediate safety measures, and legal action against responsible authorities for failing to protect the community.

6. The Full Bench perused the complaint and the documents attached with the complaint. The public servants against whom the complaint is made are serving in connection with the affairs of the State Government of Uttar Pradesh. As such the said public servants are not amenable to the jurisdiction of the Lokpal as per Section 14 of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013.
7. Consequently, the complaint is disposed of.
8. The complainant will, however, be at liberty to approach appropriate authority for the redressal of his grievance, if he so desires.

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(Court Master)

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