

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

Complaint No. : 2947/2022

Date : 05th January, 2023

Coram : **Shri Justice Pradip Kumar Mohanty**
Acting Chairperson

Shri Dinesh Kumar Jain
Member

Smt. Archana Ramasundaram
Member

Shri Mahender Singh
Member

Dr.Indrajeet Prasad Gautam
Member

ORDER

1. Perused the complaint.

2. The complaint (*in Hindi*) sent via an email dated October 11, 2021 along with enclosures is addressed to several officials in the National Human Rights Commission with a copy to Lokpal of India and others in the Government of Bihar, is not in the format prescribed under the relevant rules. The complainant was informed by way of an email dated October 11, 2021 by the Registry of the Lokpal of India to file his complaint as per the format prescribed. However, the complainant has not done this so far. Despite this, in the interest of justice, it was decided to take up the complaint and decide it on merits.

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3. The complainant has alleged that all the public roads in all directions near his house have been encroached upon and closed by some land grabbers. The complainant has enclosed three photographs in support of his complaint. The complainant has taken up this issue with the higher officials of the State Government of Bihar. Instead of taking action on the culprits and rendering justice, the complainant has alleged that he and his family are being harassed by certain officials in collusion with the police, MLA, Patna Sahib Area, etc. The complainant has also mentioned that his life and lives of other family members is under threat. He has further stated that in the event of such things happening, the whole responsibility will be that of the Officer Incharge of concerned Police Station and the Government of Bihar.

4. The Bench having considered the complaint, is of the view that, *prima-facie*, Lokpal of India does not have a mandate under the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013 in this matter. Hence, no order needs to be passed in this case. The Bench decided to refer the matter to the Hon'ble Lokayukta, Bihar for necessary action.

5. Accordingly, the complaint is disposed of.

