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

Complaint No.

2950/2022.

Date

31st January, 2023.

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Justice Abhilasha Kumari

Judicial Member

Shri Mahender Singh

Member

Dr. Indrajeet P.Gautam

Member

ORDER

- This complaint has not been filed in the format prescribed by the Rules, despite a written communication in this regard to the complainant, by the Registry of the Lokpal of India. It was, therefore, taken up as it was by the Full Bench of the Lokpal of India, on 22nd November, 2022.
- The complainant is a resident of Karol Bagh, New Delhi and has levelled allegations against a Junior Engineer and several higher officials of the then North Delhi Municipal Corporation, regarding alleged embezzlement of funds granted for the development of North Delhi Region(NDR). As the allegations of corruption were found to be serious in nature, the Full Bench directed, by an order dated 22nd November, 2022, that the matter be referred to the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD), for the submission of an Action Taken Report in the matter, or before, 02.01.2023.
- 3 Pursuant to the said order, a Status Report dated 02.01.2023 has been submitted on behalf of the MCD.
- We have perused the Status Report and the enclosed documents. It is stated that the property under reference is a private property constructed by the owner/builder, therefore, there can be no question of embezzlement of government funds granted for the development of the NDR. No government funds have been utilized in the erection of the building under reference.

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Besides, steps have been taken regarding the removal of the illegal construction in the said building.

- 5 Taking into consideration the above aspect highlighted in the Status Report, we find no cause for further action.
- 6 Accordingly, the complaint is closed and the matter disposed of.

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