

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

Complaint No. :35/2025 (arising out of Dy.No. 402025)

Date : 14.02.2025

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

Shri Justice L Narayana Swamy
Member

Shri Justice Sanjay Yadav
Member

Shri Sushil Chandra
Member

Shri Justice Ritu Raj Awasthi
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. We are disposed to condone the remarks made by the office in this report and entertain the complaint.

3. The complaint is against the following public servants:-

- (i) District Magistrate, Udaipur, Rajasthan
- (ii) Nagar Nigam Commissioner, Udaipur, Rajasthan
- (iii) Health Officer, Nagar Nigam, Udaipur, Rajasthan
- (iv) Assistant Engineer, RSEB, Udaipur, Rajasthan
- (v) Junior Engineer, RSEB, Udaipur, Rajasthan

4. After going through the complaint, it is seen that the complaint is against public servants working under the State Government of Rajasthan and not against public servants working in connection with the affairs of the Union. Therefore, the named public servants are not amenable to the jurisdiction of Lokpal within the meaning of Section 14 of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013 (Act). Hence, action by the Lokpal of India under the provisions of the Act, 2013, is untenable for want of jurisdiction.



5. Accordingly, the complaint is disposed of. The disposal of this complaint will, however, not preclude the complainant to pursue other appropriate remedies, as may be advised and permissible in law.

Sd/-
(Justice A.M. Khanwilkar)
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(Ajay Tirkey)
Member


(Court Master)