

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

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Complaint No. : 3875 / 2022

Date : 12.07.2024

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 regarding financial and administrative corruption in Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Motihari, Bihar.



2. This complaint was placed before the Full Bench on 17.08.2022 and vide Order of the same date the complaint was referred to the CVC for obtaining a status report of the case. Subsequently, the matter was placed before the Division Bench on 24.03.2023, 31.08.2023, 09.05.2024 and 14.06.2024.

3. Vide Order dated 31.08.2023, the Division Bench, after having perused the comments of the CVO, Ministry of Education, on the allegations in the complaint, observed that –

*“....many of these allegations relate to appointments and promotions to various posts. Several of these allegations have been inquired into earlier and have either been closed by the CVC or the matters have been allowed to rest. There are also observations with regard to Audit Paras of C&AG. The allegations also include irregularities in procurement, wasteful expenditure, non-submission of project reports for which funding has been done by the University etc....”*

*“...these allegations are already been looked into by different authorities such as the CAG, CVC etc. Some of these allegations have been looked into by the CVC earlier and closed. In respect of the issues remaining open, we expect that the proceedings initiated by the CVC will be taken to their logical conclusion....”*

The Bench directed that a progress report of the proceedings be submitted to the Office of the Lokpal of India.

4. In compliance with this Order dated 31.08.2023, CVC, vide letter dated 19.04.2024 submitted the Status/Progress Report in the matter. In the said Report which was placed before the Full Bench on 09.05.2024, it had been stated that the subject matter of complaint made to the Lokpal was already

being dealt in three complaints in the Commission earlier. In these three files, reports were received from CVO, MoE which were examined and the Commission had tendered advice on 16.11.2023, 04.01.2024 and 12.01.2024 and communicated to the CVO, MoE. It had been mentioned that –

*“...most of the allegations made in the complaints were allowed to rest/action as deemed fit by the Commission except two allegations (repeated allegations) which relate to appointment of two professors without fulfilling the requisite criteria.*

*In respect of remaining above mentioned 02 allegations, Ministry had sought some more time for concluding the investigation which was allowed by the Commission. The matter is being pursued with the Ministry for expeditious finalisation of enquiry. On receipt of report from Ministry on these 02 allegations, the matter will be examined and advice will be tendered by the Commission accordingly”.*

5. Vide Order of the same date, i.e. 09.05.2024, the Full Bench called for the progress report in respect of the remaining two allegations from the CVC, so as to reach the Office of the Lokpal of India within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of the Order, i.e. on or before 10.06.2024. The Bench had further observed that *“While submitting the Progress Report, CVC may satisfy itself of having examined all the issues raised in the complaint and make a suitable mention thereof in the Report”.* Meanwhile, vide e-mail dated 07.06.2024, the complainant submitted additional documents relating to the said complaint.



6. In compliance with Lokpal Order dated 09.05.2024, CVC, vide letter dated 13.06.2024 sent the Progress Report wherein it had been stated that:-

*“.....it is informed that after receiving reports from Mahatma Gandhi Central University (MGCU) and Ministry of Education (MoE) in respect of remaining 02 (two) allegations, the Commission has tendered its advice in the matter on 12.06.2024.*

*Further, this is to inform that all issues raised in the complaints pertaining to MGCU have been examined, based on the reports received from Chief Vigilance Officer, MoE, the Commission has tendered its advice.*

7. This Report was placed before the Hon'ble Full Bench on 14.06.2024 and it was observed that although it was reported by the CVC that the Commission had tendered its advice in respect of the said two allegations, it was not clear whether the two allegations as per the complaint had been substantiated or not. Therefore, the Bench directed the CVC to furnish the aforesaid details to the Lokpal within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of the Order, i.e. on or before 05.07.2024.

8. In compliance with this Lokpal Order dated 14.06.2024, CVC, vide letter dated 24.06.2024, has sent a copy of advice dated 12.06.2024 tendered by the Commission in respect of the remaining two allegations wherein it has been stated that *“Report of MGCU on the two allegations against XXXXX and XXXXX (names redacted for confidentiality) and comments of Ministry thereon have been examined. The Commission, in agreement with CVO, M/o Education, has allowed both the allegations to*



rest". Further, a tabular statement showing the allegations, comments of CVO, Ministry of Education and Commission's advice on the said two allegations has also been enclosed.

9. Having perused the aforesaid details furnished by the CVC, the Full Bench is of the considered view that no further action is warranted by the Lokpal in the matter.

10. Accordingly, the complaint is disposed of.

  
**COURT MASTER**