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

Complaint No.

3987/2022.

Date

5th April, 2023.

Coram

Justice Abhilasha Kumari

Judicial Member

Smt. Archana Ramasundaram

Member

Shri Mahender Singh

Member

ORDER

The complainant had earlier filed a complaint which was registered as complaint No. 48/2021 and was directed against five public servants serving in departments of the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW). This complaint was placed before the Full Bench of the Lokpal of India on 24th August, 2021. After considering the voluminous complaint, the Full Bench has, by a detailed and reasoned order, disposed of the complaint, vide order dated 24th August, 2021, in the following terms:

"The complainant has already had recourse to the appropriate forums i.e. Lokayukta of Maharashtra, Maharashtra State Commission and the Civil Court, for the redressal of his grievance. Furthermore, he has also approached the Hon'ble supreme Court of India. In these circumstances, the Full Bench of the Lokpal of India will not be able to take up this matter, since it is barred under Section 15 of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2015.

Accordingly, the complaint is disposed of".



- 2. Now, the complainant has filed the present complaint (No. 3987/2022) as it appears that he is aggrieved by the disposal of his previous complaint i.e. 48/2021, for reasons stated in this complaint.
- 3. We have perused the present complaint which, in our considered view, cannot be entertained, for the following reasons:
 - The earlier order of the Full Bench of the Lokpal of India dated 24th August, 2021, is a very detailed and reasoned order, which stands.
 - ii. The present complaint by the complainant appears to be an oblique attempt to reopen the earlier matter and for reviewing the earlier order.
- 4. It is made clear that there is no provision for review in the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013. Therefore, for the above reasons, the present complaint cannot be entertained.
- 5. Accordingly, the complaint stands dismissed.

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