

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

Complaint No. : 4511/2022

Date : 18th January, 2023

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

Smt. Justice Abhilasha Kumari
Judicial Member

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 dated 06.11.2022 was received in the Registry of the Lokpal of India on 07.11.2022. Some deficiencies were noted in the complaint filed. However, it was decided that in the interest of justice, the matter will be decided on the merits of the case.
3. The complainant has attached some documents (in Marathi) with his complaint. One is a resolution of the Village Panchayat dated 26.07.2022 and the other one is a communication 28.08.2019 addressed to the complainant from an official of the Forest Department of the Government of Maharashtra. A copy of the Panchanama dated 27.08.2019 along with a copy of a photograph of a field with standing crops have also been attached.
4. The complainant is aggrieved on account of blasting in stone quarry and metal crushers operating in the vicinity of a temple near the Village Sonsal, District Sangli, Maharashtra. The concerned village panchayat

appears to have passed a resolution requesting the district administrations of Sangli and Satara districts to stop the quarry and metal crusher.

5. From the letter of the Van Pariskshetra Adhikari of Kadegaon (Palus) and from the Panchnama it appears that some damage is being caused to the temple due to blasting etc.

6. We have perused the complaint and the documents attached to the complaint. We are of the view that the subject matter of the complaint is not covered by the mandate provided to the Lokpal under the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013. Hence, no order needs to be passed in this case. The complainant is at liberty to pursue his grievance with the appropriate authorities.

7. The Full Bench also directed that the case papers be sent to the Hon'ble Lokayukta, Maharashtra for necessary action at their end.

8. Registry, Lokpal of India is directed to take action accordingly.

9. The complaint is accordingly, disposed of.



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