Lokpal of India Plot No.6, Vasant Kunj Institutional Area – Phase-II New Delhi – 110070

Complaint No.

: 48/2025 (arising out of Dy.No.622025)

Date

28.02.2025

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Shri Justice A.M. Khanwilkar

Chairperson

Shri Justice L. Narayana Swamy

Member

Shri Sushil Chandra

Member

Shri Pankaj Kumar

Member

Shri Ajay Tirkey

Member

<u>ORDER</u>

- The complaint dated 16.02.2025 is against high officials (named in the complaint) of the Commissioner, Kalyan Dobibali Mahanagar Palika, Kalyan (KDMC).
- 2. The Registry of the Lokpal has pointed out the following defect in its Scrutiny Report dated 18.02.2025.
 - a. "The complainant has not sent a duly signed Part-C of the complaint form.
 - b. The complainant has not enclosed a signed statement of allegation".

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- 3. As a procedural practice, usually we grant two weeks' time to cure the defects. But in the instant case, the allegation is against the public servants of the State of Maharashtra. Even if time is granted to cure the defects, it will be an exercise in futility.
- 4. As the Public servant is working under the control of the State, they do not come within the ambit of Section 14 of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013.
- 5. Accordingly, the complaint is closed and disposed of as being beyond the jurisdiction of the Lokpal.
- 6. The complainant is free to pursue the grievances made in this complaint by taking recourse to such other remedies, as may be permissible in law.

Sd/-(Justice A.M. Khanwilkar) Chairperson

Sd/-(Justice L. Narayana Swamy) Member Sd/-(Sushil Chandra) Member

Sd/-(Pankaj Kumar) Member

Sd/-(Ajay Tirkey) Member

(Court Master)