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

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Complaint No.

: 53/2025 (arising out of Dy.No.982025)

Date

07.03.2025

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Shri Justice A.M. Khanwilkar

Chairperson

Shri Justice Sanjay Yadav

Member

Shri Sushil Chandra

Member

Shri Justice Ritu Raj Awasthi

Member

Shri Pankaj Kumar

Member

Shri Ajay Tirkey

Member

ORDER

 The complaint is placed before the Full Bench for consideration of the Scrutiny Report and to pass appropriate order.

- 2. Perused the Scrutiny Report.
- 3. The complaint dated 02.03.2025 has been received through LokpalOnline portal. The Scrutiny Report has pointed out various defects in the complaint. Even if we were to condone the defects, no fruitful purpose would be served for the reasons mentioned hereunder.
- 4. The complainant has alleged irregularities/corruption to the tune of Rs.2,62,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs and Sixty Two Thousand only), allegedly done by the Panchayat Sachiv by misappropriating the funds allocated for the construction of a community soak pit in a village in the Buxar District of Bihar.
- 5. The Full Bench perused the complaint and the documents attached with the complaint. The public servant against whom the complaint is made is serving in connection with the affairs of the State Government of Bihar. As such the said public servant is not amenable to the jurisdiction of the Lokpal as per Section 14 of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013.
- 6. Consequently, the complaint is disposed of.

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7. The complainant will, however, be at liberty to approach appropriate authority for the redressal of his grievance.

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

Sd/-(Justice Sanjay Yadav) Member Sd/-(Sushil Chandra) Member

Sd/-(Justice Ritu Raj Awasthi) Member Sd/-(Pankaj Kumar) Member

Sd/-(Ajay Tirkey) Member

(Court Master)

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