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

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Complaint No.

54/2024

Date

10th April, 2024

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Shri Justice A.M. Khanwilkar

Chairperson

Shri Justice L. Narayana Swamy

**Judicial Member** 

Shri Sushil Chandra

Member

Shri Justice Ritu Raj Awasthi

**Judicial 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 08.03.2024 has been received through LokpalOnline portal but the physical copy of the same has not been received yet. As the complaint was received online, it was unsigned. The complaint lacks essential details such as a duly signed letter addressed to Lokpal of India, information under Serial No.10 of Part C of the complaint form or any other supportive documents and has not enclosed a notarized affidavit with his complaint, only a blank proforma of affidavit generated by the LokpalOnline portal has been uploaded. The absence of

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information makes it difficult to ascertain the facts of the complaint. However, we are disposed to condone the remarks made by the office in the Scrutiny Report and entertain the complaint.

- 4. The complaint is directed against the Police Sub-Inspector posted in Ghazipur District of Uttar Pradesh. The complainant has enclosed a letter addressed to the Hon'ble Lokayukta, Uttar Pradesh along with the complaint, which reveals the allegation of submission of the final report by the Investigation Officer without conducting proper investigation, allegedly influenced by the accused.
- 5. Having perused the complaint it is found that the complaint is not against a public servant within the purview of Section 14 of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013. Therefore, the Lokpal has no jurisdiction and hence, the complaint is being disposed of accordingly. The complainant is at liberty to approach appropriate authority for redressal of his grievance, if he so desires.

(Court Master)