

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

Complaint No. : 55/2024
Date : 30.04.2024.
Coram : **Shri Justice A.M. Khanwilkar**
Chairperson
Shri Justice L. Narayana Swamy
Judicial Member
Shri Justice Sanjay Yadav
Judicial Member
Shri Sushil Chandra,
Member
Shri Justice Ritu Raj Awasthi
Judicial Member
Shri Pankaj Kumar
Member
Shri Ajay Tirkey
Member

ORDER

The fresh Scrutiny Report, dated 25.04.2024, indicates that all defects have been cured. Hence, we proceed to examine the case on merit.



2. This complaint has been made against the present and former officials of Hindustan Copper Limited (HCL), for alleged fraud committed while recruiting General Manager (HR) through deputation.

3. We have carefully considered the complaint and the accompanying documents. Two aspects emerge from the analysis. First, the complainant seems to be a disgruntled person. The most important aspect, to our mind, is that the allegations in the complaint even if taken at its face value or as it is, do not disclose commission of offence of corruption within the meaning of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. At best, it may be a case of some irregularity or subjective satisfaction exercised by the RPS and other high officials in making an appointment of another candidate on deputation, instead of the Complainant herein by promotion. We may not be understood to have expressed any opinion one way or the other in this regard.

4. Suffice it to observe that, the allegations contained in the complaint do not persuade us to initiate any action warranting Inquiry - in absence of any case of commission and omission of offence muchless tangible material to substantiate the same. In our opinion, no case is made out regarding commission of offence of corruption, under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.



5. Accordingly, this complaint must fail and is, therefore, disposed of.


(Court Master)