

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

Complaint No. : **63/2025 (arising out of Dy.No.1242025)**

Date : **21.03.2025**

Coram : **Shri Justice A.M. Khanwilkar**
Chairperson

Shri Justice L. Narayana Swamy
Member

Shri Justice Sanjay Yadav
Member

Shri Justice Ritu Raj Awasthi
Member

Shri Pankaj Kumar
Member

Shri Ajay Tirkey
Member

ORDER

1. The complaint dated 12.03.2025 is against the Panchayat Sachiv, Karanwas, Madhya Pradesh (named in the complaint).
2. The Registry of the Lokpal has pointed out the following defect in its Scrutiny Report dated 17.03.2025.
 - a. *"The complainant has not enclosed a duly signed*



notarized affidavit on a non-judicial stamp paper with the complaint. Only an unsigned, non-notarized proforma affidavit (generated by the Lokpal Online portal) on plain paper has been uploaded.

- b. The complainant has not mentioned the post held by the public servant at the time of the commission of the alleged offence under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.*
- c. The complainant has enclosed an unsigned statement of allegations addressed to the Lokayukta of Madhya Pradesh.*
- d. The complaint has been received through the Lokpal Online Portal; however, the physical copy of the same has not been received (due date 28.03.2025). Since the parts of the complaint form are generated by the Lokpal Online Portal the same are unsigned”.*

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 engaged with the affairs of the State Government and not in connection with the affairs of the Union as such. Thus, even if time is granted to cure the defects, it will be an exercise in futility as the named public servants are not amenable to Section 14 of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013.
4. Accordingly, the complaint is closed and disposed of as the subject matter being beyond the jurisdiction of the Lokpal.



5. 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/-
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(Court Master)

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