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

Complaint No.

: 64/2025 (arising out of Dy.No.1352025)

Date

28.03.2025

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Shri Justice A.M. Khanwilkar

Chairperson

Shri Justice L. Narayana Swamy

Member

Shri Justice Sanjay Yadav

Member

Shri Pankaj Kumar

Member

Shri Ajay Tirkey

Member

<u>ORDER</u>

- The complaint, dated 15.03.2025, is placed before the Bench for consideration of the Scrutiny Report and to pass appropriate order.
- 2. Perused the Scrutiny Report, dated 19.03.2025. The Scrutiny Report points out the following defect:-

"The complainant has not enclosed Part A and Part C of complaint form."

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- 3. We are of the view that even if we were to condone the defect, no fruitful purpose would be served for the reasons mentioned hereunder.
- 4. From the complaint and the documents attached with the complaint it is seen that the complaint has been made against:
 - (i) Chief Secretary, State of Telangana.
 - (ii) Principal Secretary, Panchayati Raj & Rural Development, Secretariat Hyderabad.
 - (iii) Chief Executive Officer, Department of Rural Development, Hyderabad.
 - (iv) District Collector, Khammam District.
 - (v)Project Director, District Rural Development Agency (DRDA), also responsible for Central DWCRA Groups.
 - (vi) Assistant Director, Marketing, Khammam District.
 - (vii) District Project Manager, Central DWCRA Groups.
- 5. The public servants against whom the complaint is made are concededly serving in connection with the affairs of the State Government. Thus, the named public servants are not amenable to the jurisdiction of the Lokpal, in terms of Section 14 of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013.

- 6. Consequently, the complaint is disposed of for want of jurisdiction.
- 7. The complainant will, however, be at liberty to approach appropriate forum for the redressal of his grievance, if so advised.

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

Sd/-(Justice L. Narayana Swamy) Member Sd/-(Justice Sanjay Yadav) Member

Sd/-(Pankaj Kumar) Member Sd/-(Ajay Tirkey) Member

(Court Master)

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