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

Complaint No.

: 79/2024 (Arising out of Dy.No. 702024)

Date

26th April, 2024

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: Shri Justice A.M. Khanwilkar

Chairperson

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

<u>ORDER</u>

The complaint is placed before the Full Bench for consideration of scrutiny report to pass appropriate order.



- 2. The complaint is against Sub Registrar, Tehsildar and Revenue Inspector, Brahmagiri, Puri, Odisha alleging that these public servants are involved in corruption, money laundering, misuse of government machinery, political favouritism and women atrocities.
- 3. It appears from the complaint, which is borne out from e-mail dated 23.5.23 that, the aforesaid public servants have deliberately indulged in delaying the land records digitalization of Siruli Mauja 2015 Chakabandi due to 33 number of fraudulent land record. It is alleged that plot diagrams of his plots in said Mauja are not uploaded on land record Bhu Naksha website even after eight years of Final Chakabandi Record of Right Publication, which is contradictory to Odisha Revenue Department Guidelines on Land Mutation Disposal State Government Order 2021.
- 4. It is urged that despite his efforts no action has been taken. It is further observed from the complaint that the complainant has also filed a case in the High Court of Odhisa.
- 5. Having perused the complaint and allegations therein, we find that the public servants against whom allegations of corruption are made are discharging their duties in connection with the affairs of State of Odisha and not in connection with the affairs of the Union.
- 6. In view of above and taking into consideration the provisions contained in Section 14 of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013, we are of the considered opinion that the present complaint is not tenable before Lokpal of India as would warrant any indulgence. Consequently, we direct it for filing.
- 7. The matter is disposed off accordingly.



8. Needless to say the complainant would be at liberty to take recourse to for redressal of his grievances before an appropriate Authority.

(Court Master)