

**LOKPAL OF INDIA**  
**[Plot No.6, Institutional Area, Phase-II, Vasant Kunj]**  
**New Delhi**

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Complaint No. : 08/2023

Date : 01<sup>st</sup> March, 2023

**Coram** : **Shri Justice Pradip Kumar Mohanty**  
**Acting Chairperson**

**Smt. Justice Abhilasha Kumari**  
**Judicial Member**

**Shri Dinesh Kumar Jain**  
**Member**

**Smt. Archana Ramasundaram**  
**Member**

**Shri Mahender Singh**  
**Member**

**Dr. Indrajeet Prasad Gautam**  
**Member**

**ORDER**

Perused the complaint.

2. The complainant has filed this complaint on the online portal and has subsequently sent the hard copy of the complaint. Though some deficiencies were noticed, it was decided to take up the complaint and take a decision thereupon on the merits of the case.

3. From the complaint and the documents attached with the complaint, it is seen that the complainant was appointed as a consultant w.e.f 03.10.2018 in the Office of the Controller of Communication Accounts, Department of Telecommunications (DOT) U.P (East), Lucknow after his retirement. The complainant has alleged that his salary was paid late and the salary paid to him was less than what is stipulated in the Office

Memorandum dated 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 of the Department of Telecommunications. He had raised these issues with the concerned authority and sought information through RTI, the reply on which he is not satisfied.

4. The complainant's service was terminated w.e.f 18.01.2019 saying that his performance as a consultant was not found satisfactory and he had misbehaved with his immediate senior which is not as per CCS Conduct Rules.

5. The Full Bench of the Lokpal of India has considered the matter and all the relevant papers and observed that the grievance of the complainant is related to a service matter. The subject matter, prima-facie, is not covered by the mandate provided to the Lokpal of India under the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013. Therefore, no order needs to be passed in this case. The complainant may pursue his case with the appropriate authority.

6. Accordingly, the complaint is disposed of.



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