

Draft

KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTA

No.Compt:Uplok:BCD.3390:2014/ARE-5

M.S.Building,
Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Road,
Bangalore,
dt:06.09.2017

**REPORT U/S 12(1) OF THE KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTA ACT,
1984**

Sub: For taking action to stop the sale of
loose liquor in liquor shops situated
in Bangalore - reg.

Sri.Kannadambe Ramamurthygowda s/o R.Hanumantharayappa, No.49, Syndicate Bank Colony, Magadi Main Road, Bangalore-79 (hereinafter referred to as Complainant) has filed complaint against Smt.Kavitha, Excise Inspector, Vijayanagara Range, 1757, 22nd cross, Govindarajanagar, Bangalore (hereinafter referred to as Respondent) alleging that Respondent has allowed owners of liquor shops/bar to sell loose liquor by receiving bribe from the owners. Owners of liquor shops/bar are selling liquor without displaying the rate list and Respondent is not taking action against them.

2. Report was called for from S.P., Bangalore City Division on the complaint. Investigation has been conducted by Police Inspector, Karnataka Lokayukta, Bangalore City Division and he has submitted report.

3. The report of Police Inspector, Karnataka Lokayukta, City Division and the documents show that:

(i) 4 cases of sale of loose liquor were detected from 11.8.2014 to 30.9.2014 and an amount of Rs.16,000/- was collected towards fine.


(ii) 58 cases of sale of loose liquor have been detected from 1.10.2014 to 23.11.2016 and an amount of Rs.3,44,500/- was collected towards fine.

(iii) Several Criminal cases have been registered against licence holders for sale loose liquor from 2014 to 2016.

4. The records prima facie show that sale of loose liquors is carried on in liquor shops which is not permissible and effective steps are not taken to prevent sale of loose liquor .

5. Under these circumstances, considering that no action has been taken to prevent sale of loose liquor in liquor shops in Bangalore, this report is made under Section 12(1) of the Karnataka Lokayukta Act to the Government to direct the competent authority to prevent sale of loose liquor in liquor shops situated in Bangalore in accordance with law.

6. The Competent Authority shall take steps to implement this report within a period of one month from the date of this report and shall submit action taken report in this regard as provided under Section 12(2) of the Karnataka Lokayukta Act.


(Justice N.ANANDA)
Upalokayukta-1,
KARNATAKA STATE,
BENGALURU.

