

KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTA

No.COMPT/UPLOK/BGM-2739/2014/PP

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**REPORT UNDER SECTION 12(1) OF
KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTA ACT, 1984**

Sub: For taking corrective measures to stop seepage of water into the well dug by the complainant in his property - reg.

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On the basis of the complaint filed by Sri Shivaji R/o Kakathi, Belagavi Taluk and District (herein after referred to as complainant for short) against Panchayath Development Officer, Kakathi Gram Panchayath, Kakathi, Belagavi Taluk and District (hereinafter referred to as respondent for short) alleging; that the owner of property bearing VPC No.1652, namely Sri Bhujang Gopal Patil has constructed a toilet and room adjacent to the building of the complainant and the water from the toilet is seeping into the Well dug by the complainant. The matter was brought to the notice of the Respondent but he has not taken any action. Investigation was taken up after invoking power vested u/s. 9 of Karnataka Lokayukta, 1984.

2. The matter was referred to the Superintendent of Police, Karnataka Lokayukta, Belagavi for investigation and report, who has submitted report on 27/10/2016. In the report, it is stated; that the above said Bhujang Gopala Patil and the complainant are adjacent owners of sites measuring 26x85'. The complainant has

constructed house in an area measuring 21'x48'. He has constructed toilet and septic tank in the backside of his house. Similarly, Sri Bhujang Gopala Patil has obtained permission to construct house from the Kakathi Panchayath in the year 2011 and constructed a house and toilet. He has also constructed a septic tank separately in his property. Therefore, it is not possible to accept the complaint that the water from the septic tank of Sri Bhujang Gopala Patil is seeping into the well of the complainant. In order to avoid seeping of water, if any, the Panchayath Development Officer has to take action.

3. Now recommendation is made under Section 12(1) of Karnataka Lokayukta Act to the Government to take suitable action to avoid seeping of water, if any, into the well dug by the complainant in his property.

4. The Competent Authority is required to intimate u/s 12(2) of Karnataka Lokayukta Act, the action taken or proposed to be taken on the recommendation made u/s 12(1) of Karnataka Lokayukta Act, within three months from the date of receipt of this report.

Connected records are enclosed.

N. Ananda
(Justice N. Ananda) 1/4
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