

BEFORE THE HON'BLE LOKAYUKTA

Justice Reva Khetrapal

Complaint No.C-2208/Lok/2013

In Re:- Complaint regarding illegal regularization of JJ Clustr named "Indira Gandhi Camp" near Siddharth Basti, New Delhi.

Present :

1. Sh. A.P. Sharma, Dy. Secretary (UC), UD Deptt.,
Govt. of NCT of Delhi.

The grievance in the present complaint is against the Indira Gandhi Residents Welfare Association. The thrust of the complaint is that the Residents Welfare Association has played fraud upon the concerned authorities, in as much as a JJ Cluster by the name of Indira Gandhi Camp near Siddharth Basti, Hari Nagar Ashram, New Delhi-110014, duly registered with the Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board as a JJ Cluster at Sl.No.154, DUSIB Division-DD3, DUSIB Cluster Code – 269, existing on DDA land, has been sought to be projected as Indira Gandhi Colony and thus in a deceitful manner, the RWA of the said JJ Cluster has applied for regularization of the Cluster as a Colony.

In view of the fact that this Forum has no jurisdiction over the Residents Welfare Association of any Colony/Cluster, the present complaint, which is even otherwise pseudonymous, is not maintainable. No doubt a vague allegation is made in the complaint that the local MLA and Corporator, with a view to appease their vote-bank, have helped the said Association and forced the officials concerned not to verify the status of the JJ Cluster properly before including it in the list of un-authorized colonies, but this allegation, in relation to the said public functionaries, in the opinion of this Forum, is without any basis. The records of the UD Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi have been summoned and perused, wherefrom it is apparent that not even a recommendation has been made by the local MLA and / or the Corporator for the regularization of the Colony. The Forum is also in receipt of a letter dated 01.11.2013 from the Dy. Secretary (UC-II) to the affect that it was on the basis of the documents submitted by the RWA and the scrutiny thereof that the Colony was considered for regularization

in terms of the Regulations dated 24.03.2008 and subsequent amendments/guidelines and that the said colony has been regularized vide orders dated 04.09.2013.

The Regulations dated 24.03.2008 are also placed on record, on perusal whereof it is clear that JJ Clusters are not disqualified for regularization. A query was put to the Dy. Secretary, Mr. A.P. Sharma, who is present today on behalf of UD Department in this regard, to which he states that at present JJ Clusters registered with the DUSIP are not disqualified from applying for regularization.

In view of the aforesaid, no fruitful purpose will be served in prosecuting the complaint. The complaint is accordingly dismissed.

File be consigned to the Record Room.

Reva Khetrapal
(Justice Reva Khetrapal)
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Dated : 03.02.2016