

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh.

**CWP No. 12642 of 2016
Decided on 04.8.2016**

Brijpal Singh and others

--Petitioners

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

--Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAKESH KUMAR JAIN

Present: Mr.N.S.Sekhawat, Advocate, for the petitioners

Rakesh Kumar Jain,J: (Oral)

This petition is filed against the order dated 04.1.2016 passed by Lokayukta, Haryana.

It is not disputed that the main petition before the Lokayukta is pending and is fixed for 03.10.2016.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has argued that Section 9 and other provisions of the Haryana Lokayukta Act, 2002, were brought to the the notice of Lokayukta that he does not have jurisdiction to entertain the complaint but the said issue has not been decided by him. Rather, the proceedings are still going on.

If that being the matter, the petitioners can be directed to approach the Lokayukta along-with an application in that regard which may be directed to be decided expeditiously.

Consequently, this petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioners to file an application bringing to the notice of the Lokayukta about his jurisdiction to entertain the complaint made by the private respondents. If such an application is filed within one week, the Lokayukta shall decide the same within one week thereafter after affording opportunity of hearing to both the parties.

04.8.2016
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(Rakesh Kumar Jain)
Judge

Whether Speaking/Reasoned: **Yes/No.**

Whether Reportable: **Yes/No.**