

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

Date of Decision:- 25.01.2018

1. C.W.P No. 247 of 2015 (O&M)

Pardeep Kumar Rapria

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana & Ors.

...Respondents

2. C.W.P No. 1176 of 2015 (O&M)

Ghansham Dass Gupta

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana & Ors.

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Harish Rathee, Sr. DAG, Haryana.

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J. (Oral)

This order will dispose of above-mentioned two writ petitions.

During the pendency of these petitions, the Supreme Court pronounced judgment in **State of Punjab & Anr. Vs. Brijeshwar Singh Chahal & Anr.**, on 30.03.2016 reported as 2016(6) SCC 1 and Transfer Petition (Civil) No. 1073 of 2015 titled **Pardeep Kumar Rapria Vs. State of Haryana & Ors.** Comprehensive directions have been issued to the Governments of States of Punjab and Haryana to promulgate rules of appointment of law officers.

Pursuant to the orders passed by the Supreme Court, the State of Haryana has enacted through its legislature an Act called the Haryana Law Officers (Engagement) Act, 2016.

With the enactment of 2016 Act, the law officers have been appointed under 2016 Rules framed.

This renders these petitions infructuous and the same are disposed of as such.

January 25, 2018
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(RAJIV NARAIN RAINA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No