



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

(1) CWP-PIL-117-2023

Aezaz Ahmed and another  
.....Petitioners

Versus

Union of India and others  
....Respondents

(2) CWP-PIL-123-2024

Janhit Committee and another  
.....Petitioners

Versus

Union of India and others  
....Respondents

Date of decision : 31.07.2024

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Imtiyaz Hussain, Advocate,  
for the petitioners.  
  
Mr. Vipul Aggarwal, Senior Panel Counsel, UOI.  
  
Mr. Deepak Balyan, Addl. Advocate General, Haryana.

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SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE ( Oral )

1. This order shall dispose of CWP-PIL-117-2023, titled “Aezaz Ahmed and another Vs. Union of India”, and CWP-PIL-123-2024, titled “Janhit Committee and another Vs. Union of India”, as the same issue has been raised in both these petitions.



2.           These Public Interest Litigations have been filed alleging certain irregularities and illegalities committed by the functionaries of the Public Health Engineering Department, Haryana Government, while giving effect to the object behind Jal Jeevan Mission, a scheme sponsored by the Government of India.
3.           The prayer made in these petitions is to investigate in the said alleged scam.
4.           After hearing learned counsel for the rival parties, this Court is of the considered view that the appropriate remedy for the petitioners is to file an appropriate application/complaint before the Haryana Lokayukta in accordance with the Haryana Lokayukta Act, 2002, which if filed shall be looked into in accordance with law.
5.           With the aforesaid observations, both these petitions stand disposed of.

( SHEEL NAGU )  
CHIEF JUSTICE

( ANIL KSHETARPAL )  
JUDGE

July 31, 2024  
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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable        | Yes/No |