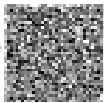


IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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2024.PHHC:168663-DB



CWP-PIL-274-2024
Date of decision: 17.12.2024

SHRI LAVE KUSH MAHATIRATH TRUST ..Petitioner
Versus
STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS ..Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Sumeet Jain, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Deepak Balyan, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

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SHEEL NAGU, C.J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner in this Public Interest Litigation (PIL) alleges certain acts of misdemeanor including corruption against respondent No.3, the Vice-Chancellor of Maharshi Valmiki Sanskrit University, in the process of recruitment.
2. The Haryana Lokayukta Act, 2002 (in short '2002 Act'), includes within the definition of public servant, a Vice-Chancellor of the University under Section 2(m)(xi) and therefore, the petitioner is free to file an appropriate complaint under the 2002 Act before the Lokayukta, Haryana.
3. In the aforesaid observation, the present petition stands disposed of without commenting upon merits of the case.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

December 17th, 2024

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No