



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

CWP-PIL-31-2025

Date of decision : 19.02.2025

Rohit Chopra

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S. GREWAL

Present: Mr. Aditya Dassaur, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Anurag Chopra, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab, and
Mr. Salil Sabhlok, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Gagandeep Singh Wasu, Advocate,
for respondent No.5 – CBI.

Mr. S.P. Garg, Advocate,
for respondent No.6.

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE

This Public Interest Litigation essentially raises the alleged public cause that despite respondents No.6, 7 and 8 indulging in financial irregularities by misusing the power vested in them, no action has been taken by respondents No.2, 3 and 4, before whom the complaints have been made.

2. For the purpose of inquiring into the complaints of financial nature against persons holding civil posts in the State, the Lokpal organization has been constituted, which is a statutory Body constituted under the Punjab



Lokpal Act, 1996, where detailed procedure has been laid down for accepting, considering and disposal of such complaints.

3. The petitioner has not availed the remedy under the Punjab Lokpal Act, 1996. He is free to avail the said remedy.
4. Accordingly, the petition stands disposed of.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(H.S. GREWAL)
JUDGE

February 19, 2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No