



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

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CWP-PIL-85-2026

Date of Decision:- 21.04.2026

SANJAY KUMAR AND OTHERS

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondent(s)

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY**

Present: Mr. Dheeraj Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Salil Sabhlok, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

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SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

1. The petitioner in the present petition essentially alleges corrupt practices against the functionaries of the Gurdaspur Improvement Trust in respect of various official activities of the Trust.
2. The appropriate forum to be approached by the petitioners, when corrupt practices are alleged against a person holding a public office, is the Lokpal.
3. The petitioners are free to approach the statutory authority i.e. the Lokpal, constituted for the said purpose.
4. We have no manner of doubt that if an application is moved by the petitioners before the said authority, the same shall be considered in its right perspective in accordance with law.
5. With aforesaid liberty, petition stands disposed of.

**(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE**

**(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE**

21.04.2026*S.Sharma*

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |