



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

CWP-PIL-104 of 2026

Date of decision: 23.04.2026

GURNAM SINGH CHARUNI

....Petitioners

V/S

CENTRAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AND OTHERS

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Pardeep Kumar Rapria, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Akashdeep Singh, Special Public Prosecutor
for respondent/CBI.

Mr. Pawan Girdhar, Senior Advocate/Addl. Advocate General,
Haryana.

Mr. Neeraj Gupta, Addl. Advocate General, Haryana.

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

1. The petitioners in the present Public Interest Litigation allege corrupt practices against unnamed officials of the Department of Agriculture in the State of Haryana.
2. The statutorily created forum for inquiring into complaints of corruption against persons holding public office is provided by the State of Haryana in the shape of the Lokayukta constituted under the Haryana Lokayukta Act, 2002.
3. Let the petitioners approach the appropriate authority, i.e., the Lokayukta, Haryana.
4. With the aforesaid observation, present petition stands disposed of.

**(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE**

**(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE**

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