



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

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CWP-PIL-249-2025

Date of Decision:- 08.09.2025

MANOJ JAIN AND OTHERS

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondent(s)

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

Present: Mr. Akshay Kumar Dahiya, Advocate,
Mr. Abhishek Jain, Advocate for the petitioners.

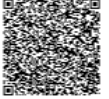
Mr. Deepak Balyan, Additional A.G. Haryana.
Mr. Ankur Mittal, Additional A.G. Haryana,
Mr. Saurabh Mago, DAG Haryana.

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SHEEL NAGU, C.J. (Oral)

1. The petitioners, who are six in number and registered as contractors with Government of Haryana, are raising alleged public cause that Clause 1(a) of the Notification dated 27.06.2025 (Annexure P-1), reserving works costing upto ₹1 crore for Cooperative Labour and Constructions Societies, and also Clause 1 of Notification dated 14.08.2025 (Annexure P-2), imposing bar that works costing upto ₹7 crores, for a period of five years, shall be reserved exclusively for Cooperative Labour and Constructions Societies, all members of which are either women or belong to Scheduled Castes, violates fundamental rights of petitioners enshrined in Articles 14, 19(1)(g), 21 and 301 of the Constitution.

2. The petitioners, being contractors, are raising personal cause,



which cannot be entertained in a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) and therefore, the appropriate forum ought to be chosen by the petitioners to challenge the aforementioned clauses of the said Notifications.

3. With the aforesaid liberty, the petition stands disposed of, without commenting on merits.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

08.09.2025

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<i>i)</i>	<i>Whether speaking/reasoned?</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>ii)</i>	<i>Whether reportable?</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>