

CWP No.11956 of 2011

BSNL Vs. Permanent Lok Adalat and anr.

Present: Mr.Mahesh Saxena, Advocate, for
Mr.Anil Rathee, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

None for the respondents.

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Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited filed an application before Permanent Lok Adalat, Ludhiana, for recovery of ₹57,395/- from respondent No.2 – Lakhwinder Singh. Since Lakhwinder Singh's presence could not be procured, the application was dismissed. This writ petition has been filed challenging that order with the direction to the Permanent Lok Adalat to decide the case on merits. After the case was referred to the Lok Adalat, notices were sent to respondent No.2, whose service could not be effected for want of complete address. In this situation, no effective order can be passed by the Lok Adalat.

The case is ordered to be consigned to the record room with liberty to the petitioner to get it revived on getting full address of respondent No.2, for proper decision of the case on merits.

(A.L.Bahri)
President

(Sudarshan Modi)
Member

17.11.2015
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