

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

CWP No.20977 of 2013 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 09.02.2015

ICICI BANK LIMITED

..... **Petitioner**

versus

PERMANENT LOK ADALAT PUBLIC UTILITY SERVICES AND ORS

..... Respondents

CORAM HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.KANNAN

Present: Mr. Sandeep Suri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

None for the respondents.

K.Kannan, J (Oral)

The intervention of the Permanent Lok Adalat was sought at the instance of a borrower from a Bank against the action taken by the Bank under the Provisions of the SARFAESI Act of 2003. The only short point is whether the Permanent Lok Adalat will be competent to make an intervention when the proceedings were being conducted under the provisions of Central enactment whose provisions ought to be applied notwithstanding any law to the contrary. The intervention made by the Permanent Lok Adalat was without jurisdiction and I quash the same.

The writ petition is allowed.

(K. KANNAN)
JUDGE

February 09, 2015

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