

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

Civil Writ Petition No.2431 of 2015

Date of decision:12.02.2015

Anant Ram son of Narain Dass, resident of House No.398, near
Shree Geeta Bhawan Mandir Dharamshala, Vishvkarma Mohalla,
Ward No.8, Yamunanagar.

... Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana through the Principal Secretary to Government
Haryana, Urban Local Bodies Department, New Secretariat
Building, Sector 17, Chandigarh, and others.

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. KANNAN

Present: Mr. Amit Jain, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

1. Whether reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment ? No.
2. To be referred to the reporters or not ? No.
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest ? No.

K.Kannan, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner having opted to an unusual remedy of directing an illegal alleged encroachment to be removed through the Permanent Lok Adalat, has a grievance that the Permanent Lok Adalat ought not to have decided on merits the petition if it had no jurisdiction. I vacate any finding rendered on merits as wholly inappropriate and unnecessary when the Permanent Lok Adalat did not have jurisdiction to decide the case. No observations adverse

against the petitioner can be used against him if the petitioner adopts any appropriate remedy in a competent court of jurisdiction.

2. Since the issue of incompetency of the petition was taken up by the respondent himself, the petitioner could not be worse off in approaching the forum which had no jurisdiction, hence, notice to respondents is dispensed with.

3. Writ petition is disposed of on the above terms.

(K.KANNAN)
JUDGE

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