

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

DATE OF DECISION: MAY 07, 2015

Mewa Lal

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

Permanent Lok Adalat, Sirsa and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

1. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgement?
2. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

Present: Mr. Satbir Singh Gill, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has challenged the award dated 05.02.2015 (Annexure P-4) passed by the Permanent Lok Adalat, Public Utility Services, Sirsa, rejecting his claim on the ground that he has failed to establish that the crop was damaged/burnt because of the fault of the respondents.

Counsel for the petitioner states that maximum the petitioner could have done was to produce the Daily Diary Report, which was recorded with the Police Station Sadar Sirsa on 25.04.2015, fire report of the Fire Station, Sirsa and other documents, which support that the damage of the crop had actually taken place. He, therefore, contends that the award passed by the Court below is not in consonance with law.

I have considered the submissions made by counsel for the petitioner and gone through the award passed by the Permanent Lok Adalat. From the impugned award it is apparent that the petitioner could not prove that the loss, which had occurred, was due to the negligence on the part of the respondents or that they were not properly maintaining the equipments installed in the field. On appreciation of the evidence, which was produced before the Permanent Lok Adalat, the decision as has been reached by the impugned award is fully justified and in accordance with law and the same does not call for any interference by this Court in exercise of extra ordinary writ jurisdiction of this Court under Article 226 of the Constitution of India.

In view of the above, the present writ petition stands dismissed.

May 07, 2015
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE