

**Sr. No.259 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CWP No. 21568 of 2013
Date of decision:18.11.2016**

Ram General Insurance Co. Ltd.Petitioner

versus

Ram Chander and othersRespondents

Coram: Hon'ble Mr.Justice Rakesh Kumar Jain

Present: Mr. Vinod Arya, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. G.C.Shahpuri, Advocate
for respondent No.1.

Rakesh Kumar Jain, J.(Oral)

The petitioner has challenged the impugned order dated 21.02.2013(Annexure P-3) passed by the Permanent Lok Adalat(PUS), Gurgaon only on the ground that it had no pecuniary jurisdiction because the value of the property was more than ₹20 lacs.

The respondents has produced the amended provisions of the Legal Services Authority Act, 1987 according to which the pecuniary jurisdiction of the Permanent Lok Adalat was increased from ₹10 lacs to ₹25 lacs by way of notification No. S.O.2083(E) dated 15.09.2011 issued by the Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India. He has also produced a notification No. S.O.803(E) dated 20.03.2015 by which it has been further increased to ₹One crore.

In view thereof, the petition filed by the respondents was within the pecuniary jurisdiction of the Permanent Lok Adalat and consequently, the present petition is hereby dismissed.

**[Rakesh Kumar Jain]
Judge**

18th November, 2016

Shivani Kaushik

Whether Speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No