

Sr. No.113

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

**CWP No. 22849 of 2016(O&M)
Date of decision:29.11.2016**

National Highway Authority of India

.....Petitioner

versus

Permanent Lok Adalat(PUS) and others

.....Respondents

Coram: Hon'ble Mr.Justice Rakesh Kumar Jain

Present: Mr. Kamal Jeet Dahiya, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Rakesh Kumar Jain, J.(Oral)

This petition is totally misconceived as it has been filed in order to seek quashing of application filed under Section 22-C of Legal Services Authority Act, 1987 (for short, 'the Act') to which the petitioner had already filed its reply.

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the application is not maintainable.

For a moment, even if it is assumed for the sake of arguments that the application is not maintainable, the petitioner may pursue his remedy before the Permanent Lok Adalat(PUS), Panipat before whom application has been filed by respondent No. 7 invoking the provision under Section 22-C of the Act but in so far as the present petition is concerned, it is not maintainable. Consequently, the same is hereby dismissed.

**[Rakesh Kumar Jain]
Judge**

29th November, 2016

Shivani Kaushik

Whether Speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No