

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

CWP No. 6742 of 2012

Date of decision : 23.08.2017

New India Assurance Company Ltd.

...Petitioner

V/s

Presiding Officer, Permanent Lok Adalat (Public Utility Services), Bathinda
& anr.

...Respondent

BEFORE : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

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

Mr. Rajinder Singla, Advocate for respondent no. 2.

RAJAN GUPTA J.

Present petition is directed against the order passed by Permanent Lok Adalat (Public Utility Services), Bathinda whereby petitioner has been directed to pay an amount of ₹24,820/- alongwith costs to respondent no. 2 for theft of tyres and wheel rims. It has been urged before the court that Forum had no jurisdiction to decide the issue. The plea is misconceived. Section 22-C of the Act governs issues of such nature. Besides, amount awarded is paltry sum of ₹24,820/-. No ground to interfere in writ jurisdiction is made out. Dismissed.

August 23, 2017

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(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No