

*IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB
AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.*

CWP No. 5420 of 2017

Date of decision: 16.3.2017

M/S Cititech Pvt. Ltd and anr

Petitioners

vs.

/Permanent Lok Adalat and others

Respondent

Present: Mr. Rajiv Kataria, Advocate.

M.M.S.BEDI,J.

The petitioners were proceeded against ex-parte and the Permanent Lok Adalat, Public Utility Services, Karnal has passed an ex-parte Award, requiring the petitioners to return a sum of Rs. 15,34,720/- along with damages vide Annexure P-3 dated 29.2.2016. The petitioners seem to have not filed any application for setting aside the ex-parte order/ proceedings against them or the final Award dated 29.2.2016.

The petition appears to be not maintainable and is disposed of by relegating the petitioners to an alternative remedy of approaching the Permanent Lok Adalat, Public Utility Services, Karnal seeking to set aside the ex-parte order. In case, any such application is filed within a period of 15 days, the same would be entertained and disposed of by giving a fair opportunity to the petitioners. It will be appreciated in case the application is decided expeditiously, preferably within a period of six months.

March 16 ,2016
TSM

(M.M.S.BEDI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/ reasoned

Yes/ No

Whether Reportable

Yes/ No