

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

CWP No.11403 of 2018
Date of Decision:07.05.2018

Rakesh Kumar

. Petitioner

Vs.

Presiding Officer, Permanent Lok Adalat, Public Utility Services,
Karnal and others

. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAKESH KUMAR JAIN

Present: - Mr.Ankur Lal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

RAKESH KUMAR JAIN, J. (ORAL)

This petition is directed against the order passed by the Permanent Lok Adalat (PUS), Karnal [for short 'the PLA'] by which application filed by the petitioner under Section 22C of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 [for short 'the Act'] has been dismissed by the impugned order dated 26.9.2017.

In brief, learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner had secured a loan from respondent No.3 and after purchasing the vehicle hypothecated the same. The petitioner also got the vehicle insured with respondent No.2. It is further submitted that the vehicle met with an accident and the petitioner requested respondent No.2 for the claim. Since his claim was not settled, therefore, he filed the aforesaid application before the PLA. It is mentioned in the impugned order that respondent No.2 has paid ₹35,000/- towards full

and final settlement to the petitioner. In this regard, learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that respondent No.2 has played a fraud because they have used blank signed papers of the petitioner, which were given to them at the time of taking loan, for the purpose of making forged and fabricated receipts.

I am not impressed with the submissions made by counsel for the petitioner. Had it been so, the petitioner should have registered the FIR in this regard but in the absence of any such action taken against the respondents, the story made by the petitioner appears to be concocted one.

In view of the above, I do not find any merit in the present petition and the same is hereby dismissed.

07.05.2018

Vivek

(RAKESH KUMAR JAIN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking /reasoned : *Yes/No*

Whether Reportable : *Yes/No*