

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Letters Patent Appeal No.595 of 2016

Date of Decision: September 14, 2018

Praye Lal and others

.....Appellants

versus

Vikram and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT.**

**HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA.**

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Present: Mr.S.K.Tripathi, Advocate, for the appellants.

Mr.Shiv Kumar, Advocate, for respondent Nos.1 to 4.

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**Surya Kant, J.** (Oral)

The *inter se* property dispute between the appellants and private respondents was settled by way of an award passed by Permanent Lok Adalat, Faridabad on 16.11.2002. Subsequently, the appellants challenged that award by way of a Civil Suit filed in the year 2009. The Civil Suit was later on withdrawn on 18.03.2014 to challenge the award of the Lok Adalat by way of a writ petition before this Court. Learned Single Judge has dismissed the writ petition on the ground of delay and laches. Hence this intra-court appeal.

In our considered view, the writ petition has been rightly dismissed on the ground of delay and laches. Civil Suit itself was filed more than six years after the award was passed by Lok Adalat. Even after withdrawal of the Civil Suit in 2014, the writ petition was filed in the year 2016.

No case to interfere with the order under appeal is made out.

Dismissed.

**[SURYA KANT]**  
**JUDGE**

**September 14, 2018**

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)**

**JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned**

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**Yes/No**

**Whether Reportable**

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**Yes/No**