

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-27292-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 23.09.2019

Rakesh Kumar Bansal

--Petitioner

Versus

Associated Cement Companies
Limited & another

--Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Ms. Supriya Garg, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J (Oral)

The instant writ petition is directed against the order dated 31.1.2019 (Annexure P-8) passed by the Permanent Lok Adalat (Public Utility Services), Fatehgarh Sahib and whereby an application moved by the petitioner herein under Section 22-C of the Legal Service Authorities Act for settlement of a dispute with the Associated Cement Companies Ltd. (ACC) and to render accounts of the shares/equity shares in the name of the father of the petitioner namely Sh. Ram Gopal, has been dismissed.

Perusal of the impugned order dated 31.1.2019 (Annexure P-8) would reveal that the application has been dismissed by taking a view that the Permanent Lok Adalat would have no jurisdiction to delve into an issue of rendition of accounts.

Accordingly, the application of the petitioner has been returned with liberty to the petitioner to present the same before the competent court of jurisdiction.

This Court does not find any infirmity in such view having taken. Even counsel representing the petitioner does not raise any argument/submission to assail such view taken by the Permanent Lok

Adalat.

Counsel, at this stage, would submit that in the eventuality of petitioner taking recourse to remedy as per law, the observation made by the Permanent Lok Adalat that the application seeking transfer of shares/equity shares had been filed in the year 2018 as opposed to death of the father in the year 2002 i.e. after a lapse of more than 16 years would work to his detriment.

Even such submission is not well founded.

While declining to interfere in the instant writ petition and upholding the order dated 31.1.2019 passed by the Permanent Lok Adalat at Annexure P-8, it is observed that in case the petitioner approaches the competent forum for redressal of his grievance and for rendition of accounts of the shares/equity shares, the same would be dealt with in accordance with law and without being influenced by any of the observations contained in the impugned order dated 31.1.2019 (Annexure P-8).

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No