

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.15203 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision:26.08.2021

Suman Gupta

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Vineet Chaudhary, Advocate
for the petitioner.

LISA GILL, J(Oral).

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of the pandemic, COVID-19.

Prayer in this writ petition is for directing respondent no.2 to decide the petition under Section 22-C (1) of the Legal Services Authority Act, filed by the petitioner.

It is submitted that abovesaid petition has been pending since 2017 and has been adjourned at the behest of respondent no.3 without any substantial cause. It is further stated in the writ petition that learned Chairman of the Permanent Lok Adalat, Faridabad, has since retired due to some illness suffered by him. Learned counsel also refers to various zimni orders of the learned Permanent Lok Adalat to submit that manifest injustice shall be caused to the petitioner, in case, this matter is not decided expeditiously.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has fairly stated that a new incumbent has taken over as Chairman of the Permanent Lok Adalat and the matter is listed for 31.08.2021.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances as above, I refrain from issuing any direction at this stage. However, in case the petitioner addresses a request for expeditious disposal of the petition before the Permanent Lok Adalat, Faridabad, I am sanguine that necessary action shall be taken in accordance with law by the learned Permanent Lok Adalat.

Writ petition is disposed of accordingly.

26.08.2021

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[LISA GILL]

Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No.

Whether reportable : Yes/No.