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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP No.2279 of 2022

Date of Decision: 21.04.2022

PANKAJ JAIN

.....Petitioner

Vs

**THE CHAIRMAN PERMANENT LOK ADALAT (PUBLIC
UTILITY SERVICE) GURGAON AND ANOTHER**

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Amit Jain, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pankaj Mulwani, D.A.G., Haryana.

Mr. Yogesh Gupta, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J.(Oral)

In pursuance of order dated 08.02.2022, reply on behalf of respondent No.2 has been filed. The same is taken on record. Along with the reply, an undated receipt has been attached showing that Sh. Ram Avtar Gupta, Advocate on behalf of the petitioner had received a cheque bearing No.020958 dated 05.01.2022 in a sum of Rs.2,25,764/- towards full and final settlement of the claim amount in respect of award passed by the Permanent Lok Adalat. Sh. Ram Avtar Gupta has signed the receipt in token of confirmation and also under the

instructions of his client through Sh. Deepak, Advocate, who is counsel for respondent No.2/Insurance Company.

Since the counsel on behalf of the petitioner has received the amount towards full and final settlement of the claim amount, therefore, no further indulgence is required to be given in this case, particularly in view of the fact that the Permanent Lok Adalat has accepted the claim to the extent of 75% amount of the IDV value of the vehicle.

In my considered opinion, the award of interest in view of full and final settlement cannot be appreciated.

Disposed of.

April 21, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether reportable

(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Yes/No

Yes/No