

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

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**CWP-3928-2022 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 21.11.2023.**

HANS RAJ

... Petitioner

Versus

**PERMANENT LOK ADALAT (PUBLIC UTILITY SERVICES),
GURUGRAM AND OTHERS**

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.

Present: Sh. Tanmoy Gupta, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Pankaj Mulwani, DAG, Haryana,
for respondent No.1.

Mr. Atul Yadav, Advocate, for respondent No.2-applicant.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer made in the present writ petition is for seeking quashing of impugned award dated 18.10.2021 passed by respondent No.1 i.e. the Permanent Lok Adalat (Public Utility Services), Gurugram in Application No.650 filed on 18.03.2015 under Section 22-C of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987, titled as 'Rajpal Singh Vs. M/s Mahadev Mutual Benefits Company Limited and others.'

Today, learned counsel for the petitioner has handed over a copy of Deed of Settlement dated 24.07.2023 executed between petitioner and respondent No.2-applicant.

Execution of the aforesaid deed of settlement is not denied by the learned counsel for respondent No.2-applicant. He, however, contends that the payment in terms of the aforesaid deed of settlement has not yet been made.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners contends that an amount of Rs.15,50,000/- is payable to respondent No.2-applicant as per the deed of settlement and a demand draft No.309465 dated 21.07.2023 of Rs.4,00,000/- had been handed over to respondent No.2-applicant and the balance amount of Rs.11,50,000/- was to be transferred in the bank account of respondent No.2-applicant within a period of six months and that the said period has not yet come to an end.

In view of aforesaid deed of settlement executed between the parties, the present writ petition is allowed and award dated 18.10.2021 passed by respondent No.1 i.e. the Permanent Lok Adalat (Public Utility Services), Gurugram in Application No.650 filed on 18.03.2015 under Section 22-C of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987, titled as 'Rajpal Singh Vs. M/s Mahadev Mutual Benefits Company Limited and others, is modified in terms of the aforesaid deed of settlement dated 24.07.2023.

The parties shall remain bound by the deed of settlement.

November 21, 2023.

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**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No