

IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-10153-2014 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 08.08.2023.

TATA AIA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY LTD. AND ANOTHER

.. Petitioners

Versus

THE PERMANENT LOK ADALAT (PUBLIC UTILITY SERVICES),
AND OTHERS

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Nitin Thatai, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Karan Singh, Advocate, for
Mr. Bhisham Kumar Majoka, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Challenge in the present writ petition is to the order dated 17.12.2013 (Annexure P-8), passed by the Permanent Lok Adalat (Public Utility Services), Gurugram, whereby the application filed by respondent No.2-applicant under Section 22 C of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987, was allowed and the petitioner-Insurance Company was directed to pay a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- to the respondent No.2-applicant within a period of 45 days failing which the respondent No.2-applicant was held entitled to interest @ 9% per annum from the date of institution of the application till payment.

During the course of hearing, learned counsel for the parties inform that the parties have settled the dispute amongst themselves and

respondent No.2-applicant has agreed to accept Rs.1,25,000/- towards satisfaction of all her claims.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner has further informed that a sum of Rs.1,14,696/- was deposited on 13.11.2014 with the Registrar of the Punjab and Haryana High Court and that the petitioner-Insurance Company has no objection to the aforesaid amount being released in favour of the respondent No.2-applicant. In the event, the above said amount is carrying interest, if any, and the amount being more than Rs.1,25,000/- as agreed, the excess amount shall be repaid by the respondent No.2-applicant to the petitioner-Insurance Company within a period of 04 weeks of the release. Similarly, in the event the amount is less than Rs.1,25,000/- as agreed, the demand draft for the differential amount shall be issued by the petitioner-Insurance Company in favour of respondent No.2-applicant within a period of 04 weeks.

With the consent of the parties, the present petition is accordingly disposed of as aforesaid. The order dated 17.12.2013 (Annexure P-8), passed by the Permanent Lok Adalat (Public Utility Services), Gurugram, be read as modified in terms above.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

August 08, 2023

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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No