

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-770-2016

Date of decision: 10.05.2023

BIRLA SUN LIFE INSURANCE CO LTD

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

PERMANENT LOK ADALAT & ANR

.....Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Nitin Thatai, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramneek Vasudeva, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The instant petition raises a challenge to the award dated 21.10.2015 (Annexure P-4) passed by Permanent Lok Adalat (Public Utility Services) Rupnagar, whereby the application filed by the respondent had been allowed and the award was passed in following terms :

(i) The PAN card number of the applicant should be removed immediately by the respondent from their portal.

(ii) Her resignation be accepted and NOC be issued to her as requested.

(iii) The respondent should pay Rs.20,000/- as compensation for not accepting the request of the applicant.

(iv) The respondent shall pay Rs.10,000/- as cost of litigation.

In addition to above the respondent would be liable

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to pay the amount of Rs. 20,000/- per month or part of month w.e.f. the filing of the present application i.e. 06.01.2015 til the order is complied with.”

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that he had assailed the award passed by the Permanent Lok Adalat (Public Utility Services) Rupnagar on various counts including that the nature of dispute did not fall within the definition of (Public Utility Services). He, however, contends that in so far as the directions were issued with respect to issuance of NOC and also deletion/removal of PAN Card of the respondent-applicant from the portal of the petitioner-Insurance Company, are concerned, the NOC has already been issued in the year 2016 and that he has reasons to believe that the PAN Card number of the applicant has also been removed from the portal by the petitioners and in the event the same having not been done so far, the necessary removal shall be ensured within a period of 04 weeks from today.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent-applicant submits that he would be satisfied in the event of the aforesaid two prayers having been redressed and he would not press for the other reliefs awarded by the Permanent Lok Adalat (Public Utility Services), Rupnagar.

In view of the aforesaid consent between the parties, while keeping the questions raised in the present petition open, the present petition is disposed of with a direction that the petitioner shall ensure removal of the PAN Card of the respondent-applicant from their portal, if not already removed, within a period of 04 weeks and on their doing

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so, enforcement of the rest of the award passed by Permanent Lok Adalat (Public Utility Services) Rupnagar vide its award dated 21.10.2015, shall not be sought for by the respondent-applicant.

The present petition is accordingly disposed of in terms as aforesaid.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

MAY 10, 2023
Vishal sharma

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No