

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-5537-2024

Date of decision: 02.04.2024

RAMDIA KUMAR

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

PERMANENT LOK ADALAT CHANDIGARH AND
ANOTHER

.....Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Abhishek Kaushik, Advocate
for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present writ petition is for seeking quashing of the order dated 02.03.2023 passed by Permanent Lok Adalat (Public Utility Services), U.T. Chandigarh in application-case No. 1752 of 2017 whereby the Permanent Lok Adalat (Public Utility Services), U.T. Chandigarh had declined to interfere in the application filed under Section 22 -C of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 and has observed that the nature of dispute involves adjudication of contentious issues of fact after assessment of the voluminous evidence which such issues cannot be examined in summary proceedings. The application was thus disposed of granting liberty to the petitioner to approach appropriate forum /Court for getting the requisite relief.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that he does not press the instant petition and would only

confine that the appropriate forum/Court where the petitioner avails his remedies in terms of the order dated 20.03.2023 shall look into the period that had been spent by the petitioner in pursuing his remedies earlier before the Consumer Disputes Redressal Forum and thereafter before the Permanent Lok Adalat (Public Utility Services), U.T. Chandigarh.

The present writ petition is disposed of as not pressed with liberty to pursue his remedies in terms of the award dated 20.03.2023 passed by the Permanent Lok Adalat (Public Utility Services), U.T. Chandigarh.

Needless to mention that in the event of the petitioner filing any such petition/claim before a competent forum/Court, the period during which the petitioner was pursuing his remedies under a bona fide relief before any other forum shall be taken into consideration while computing limitation.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

APRIL 02, 2024
Vishal sharma

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