

IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT  
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-14604-2019  
Date of Decision: 27.02.2024

NEW INDIA ASSURANCE CO. LTD.

... Petitioner

VERSUS

RAM LAL AND ANOTHER

... Respondents

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

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Present: Mr. Vinod Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.  
Mr. Parvinder Singh, Advocate for respondent No.1.  
None for respondent No.3.

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VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The present petition had initially been filed by raising a challenge to the Award dated 07.08.2018 (Annexure P-2) passed by the Permanent Lok Adalat (Public Utility Services), Rupnagar.

During the course of arguments, learned counsel for the petitioner contends that he confines his prayer only to the extent that the respondent No.1 be directed to hand-over the statutory and other documents relating to the registration of the Motor Vehicle which is/are necessary for transfer of the vehicle in favour of the petitioner, as soon as the said vehicle is recovered/traced out.

Counsel for respondent No.1 contends that he has no objection in submitting of all the requisite documents/Registration Certificate that are necessary for transfer of the vehicle in favour of the petitioner, subject to the petitioner clearing all statutory dues in relation to the said vehicle. He further submits that the duplicate key is not available readily with the petitioner but

he shall furnish on to the petitioner undertaking to hand over the duplicate keys of the vehicle, as and when the same is recovered/traced out.

In view of the abovesaid statement made by learned counsel for the parties, the present petition is hereby disposed of without examining the merits of the case any further. While upholding the impugned Award dated 07.08.2018 (Annexure P-2), an additional direction is issued that the respondent No.1 shall hand over the requisite statutory documents and execute/complete such necessary formalities as are required by the petitioner-Insurance Company for seeking transfer of the Motor Vehicle and subject to the petitioner-Insurance Company meeting the statutory expenses. The petitioner shall also furnish an undertaking by way of an affidavit that the duplicate keys shall be handed over to respondent No.1 as soon as the same are recovered/traced out.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

**FEBRUARY 27, 2024**  
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**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)**  
**JUDGE**

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