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IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT
CHANDIGARH.

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CWP-21379-2024 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 18.10.2024.

DEEPIKA ARORA

... Petitioner

Versus

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

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Umesh Kumar Kanwar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

CM-16489-CWP-2024

Application is allowed as prayed for subject to all just
exceptions.

Annexures P-9 to P-14 are taken on record.

The Registry is directed to tag the same at an appropriate place.

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Main case

Prayer made in the present petition is for seeking issuance of directions to the respondent No.1-the Permanent Lok Adalat (Public Utility Services), Faridkot, to take an expeditious decision in Case No.336 dated 26.06.2023 (Annexure P-4) titled as ‘Deepika Arora Vs. PSPCL.’

Learned counsel for the petitioner was confronted about the stage of the application pending before the Permanent Lok Adalat (Public Utility Services), Faridkot, whereupon it was fairly informed by the counsel that the said case is fixed for evidence of the petitioner-applicant herself and that already three dates have been granted to the petitioner-applicant to conclude her evidence.

Under the given circumstances, I do not find that the matter is being delayed on account of any lapse by the Permanent Lok Adalat (Public Utility Services), Faridkot. The petitioner herself has been delaying the adjudication of the application by the Permanent Lok Adalat (Public Utility Services), Faridkot by not leading her evidence.

No ground prima facie is made out for issuance of any directions as prayed for.

The writ petition is accordingly dismissed.

October 18, 2024.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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