



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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CWP-35025-2024

Date of Decision : 20.12.2024

PASCO MOTOR

.... PETITIONER

V/S

PERMANENT LOK ADALAT (PUS), SAS NAGAR AND ORS

.... RESPONDENTS

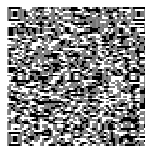
CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present : Mr.Arjun Kundra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking setting aside of order dated 04.06.2024 (Annexure P-6) passed by Permanent Lok Adalat, SAS Nagar, Mohali.

2. The petitioner claims that it is carrying out work of repair of vehicles. The respondent No.2-Tejinder Pal Singh approached it for repair of his truck. It carried out repair and charged a sum of Rs.5,21,697/-. The respondent No.2 lodged his claim with Insurance Company which repudiated his claim. The respondent No.2 approached Permanent Lok Adalat wherein he lodged his claim against Insurance Company though arrayed petitioner as respondent No.2. The petitioner moved an application before Permanent Lok Adalat seeking deletion of its name. The Permanent Lok Adalat has not only rejected its application



but also observed that it is an authorized dealer of Insurance Company.

3. Mr. Arjun Kundra, Advocate submits that the petitioner is not authorized agent or dealer of Insurance Company-Royal Sundaram General Insurance Company Ltd. and Permanent Lok Adalat has wrongly declared it authorized dealer of Insurance Company while passing impugned order. The said order may create its liability at a later stage. The impugned order may be modified or clarified in the light of claim lodged by respondent No.2.

4. Without seeking response of respondents, this Court finds it appropriate to dispose of the instant petition with the observation that the Permanent Lok Adalat while passing final order shall consider claim of petitioner whether it is actually dealer of Insurance Company or not. The observations made in impugned order may not be treated as absolute.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No