

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

**CWP-34742-2024
Date of Decision : 14.01.2025**

BHARPUR SINGH

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

SHREE GURUDWARA SAHIB JHIRA SAHIB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Mandeep Singh Dhaliwal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harpreet Singh, Advocate,
for respondents no.3 and 4.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J.(Oral)

1. Through the instant writ petition, filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, prayer is made for quashing of the order dated 13.03.2024 (Annexure P-10), passed by respondent no.2, vide which the petitioner has been summoned in a petition bearing No.512 of 17.11.2023, filed by respondent no.1, under Section 22-C of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987.

2. Respondent no.1, had filed an application, before respondent no.2-Permanent Lok Adalat, to array the present petitioner as respondent in the aforesaid petition, which has been allowed and the present petitioner has been summoned therein.

3. The grievance which propelled the petitioner to file the instant petition before this Court, is that the preliminary objection regarding the maintainability of the aforesaid application has not been decided by respondent no.2-Permanent Lok Adalat.

4. The reply to the petition (*supra*) was filed way back on dated 01.07.2024 (Annexure P-11), on behalf of petitioner.

5. The prayer, as made before this Court regarding quashing of the impugned order (*supra*), i.e. regarding impleadment of the petitioner in the array of respondents and consequent thereupon, he has been summoned in response to the petition, cannot be entertained, at this stage, specifically when respondent no.2-Permanent Lok Adalat, has already seized of the matter.

4. It is expected from respondent no.2-Permanent Lok Adalat, that, the issue of maintainability, shall be decided in accordance with law.

5. The instant petition is, hereby, **disposed of** accordingly.

January 14, 2025
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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