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

CWP-10877-2026 (O&M)**Date of Decision: 09.04.2026**

Raman and Others

...Petitioners

Versus

The Presiding Officer, Permanent Lok Adalat and Others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSALPresent:- Mr. Amit Kaith, Advocate
for the petitioners.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioners through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India are seeking setting aside of orders dated 05.06.2025 and 26.02.2026 whereby learned Permanent Lok Adalat (for short 'PLA') has adjourned their application *sine die* awaiting decision of Hon'ble Supreme Court or IRDAI.

2. The petitioners claim that they have filed an application under Section 22C of Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 before learned PLA claiming compensation on account of death of Sh. Lal Chand who died in a road accident while driving a borrowed car bearing Registration No.HP-63-A-1940.

3. Learned Tribunal vide order dated 05.06.205 has adjourned the matter *sine die* to be revived as and when matter is finally adjudicated by Hon'ble Supreme Court or IRDAI.

4. The petitioners preferred review application which came to be dismissed vide order dated 20.02.2026. Learned PLA has formed an opinion that order dated 05.06.2025 was not passed on account of any clerical or accidental error. The matter was adjourned *sine die* because issue regarding status and entitlement of borrower/driver stepping into the shoe of the owner for the purpose of insurance cover is pending before Supreme Court in ***Civil Appeal No.7198-7199-2022***.

5. From the perusal of record, it comes out that learned PLA has adjourned the matter *sine die* on the ground that issue involved is pending before Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***Civil Appeal No.7198-7199-2022***. Learned PLA while rejecting review application has held to the extent that order dated 05.06.2025 was not passed on account of clerical or accidental error. This Court cannot control board of learned PLA. This Court, at this stage, cannot hold that issue involved before learned PLA is different from issue pending before Hon'ble Supreme Court.

6. ***Disposed of.***

7. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

09.04.2026
Prince Chawla

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No