



202 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-24811-2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 28.04.2026

J.D. Universal Infra Limited

...Petitioner

Versus

Surinder Pal and Others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present:- Ms. Manpreet, Advocate for
Mr. Saurabh Bajaj, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Akshay Jindal, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Tushar Kush, Advocate and
Ms. Sanya Malhotra, Advocate
for respondents No.1 to 3.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking setting aside of award dated 01.04.2024 passed by learned Permanent Lok Adalat, Karnal (for short 'PLA').

2. Learned counsel representing the petitioner submits that learned PLA has passed impugned award without following procedure prescribed under Section 22C of Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 read with judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court in '*Canara Bank Versus G.S. Jayarama*', 2022(7) SCC 776. Learned PLA has not framed terms of settlement.

3. Learned Senior counsel representing respondents No.1 to 3 fairly submits that there is procedural infirmity in the impugned award,

thus, respondent has no objection if impugned award is set aside and learned PLA is directed to pass fresh order in accordance with law.

4. In the wake of statements of both sides, the petition stands ***disposed of***. The impugned award dated 01.04.2024 is hereby set aside and matter is remanded to learned PLA. The parties at the first instance would appear before learned PLA on 04.05.2026 and thereafter as directed by learned PLA. Learned PLA is requested to adjudicate the matter expeditiously.

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

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

28.04.2026
Prince Chawla

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