

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

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CWP-4146-2025

Date of Decision : February 14, 2025

MAHINDER KAUR AND OTHERS

-PETITIONERS

V/S

**CHAIRMAN PERMANENT LOK ADALAT (PUS) U.T.
CHANDIGARH AND OTHERS**

-RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present: Mr. Gaurav Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant writ petition embodies prayer for setting aside the order dated 10.01.2025 (Annexure P-9), as passed by the respondent No.1, upon Application No.03 of 2023 filed by the petitioners.

2. This Court has perused the impugned order as well as the application, whereon the former has been passed. The conclusion stemming from perusal of the *supra* is that, the application before the respondent No.1- Permanent Lok Adalat was itself not maintainable, on account of the respondent No.1 being not seized of the subject matter jurisdiction. Although the respondent No.1 proceeded to adjudicate the application on merits, however, since the inheritance of deceased Mandeep Singh @ Dimpi was/is in question, therefore, the apposite remedy for the petitioners was/is to institute a civil suit, rather than instituting the application before the respondent No.1.

3. In summa, when the impugned order has been passed by the respondent No.1 without being seized of the subject matter jurisdiction, hence the **impugned order is set aside**. Moreover, this Court has no hesitation to hold that, institution of the application before the respondent No.1 was a misconceived motion.

4. The petitioners are granted liberty to approach the apposite authority/forum for redressal of their grievance, if any exists.

5. Disposed of accordingly.

February 14, 2025
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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