

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

CWP No.13736 of 2018

Date of Decision: 29.05.2018

Sandip Sodhi

. . . Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

. . . Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN**

Present: Mr. Manmohan Singh Kang, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

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**Avneesh Jhingan, J. (Oral)**

The present petition has been filed for quashing of warrant of arrest dated 29.04.2015 (Annexure P-1).

The Ld. Counsel for the petitioner states that petitioner was arrested on 27.01.2018 and was released on 09.02.2018. His apprehension is that he would be arrested again. From the perusal of the writ petition it is evident that the respondents have issued a notice (Annexure P-4/T) dated 08.05.2018 stating that it has been decided to sell the land mortgaged by the petitioner with the Bank as security under section 15 of the Punjab Cooperative Agricultural Development Banks Act, 1957 (for short 'the Act'), and the petitioner has been asked to show cause as to why the loan advanced to him be not recovered.

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Learned counsel for the petitioner fairly states that he has no objection of respondents resorting to the provisions of Section 12 etc. of the Punjab Cooperative Land Mortgage Banks Act, 1957 or other remedies available.

The writ petition is disposed of, without issuing notice to the respondents, with the direction that the petitioner shall not be arrested at the first instance without respondents' availing the remedies available to them for recovering the amount.

However, the respondents are at liberty to revive the writ petition, if they are aggrieved with this order.

**[ AVNEESH JHINGAN ]**  
**JUDGE**

May 29, 2018  
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| Whether Speaking/reasoned | : | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable        | : | Yes/No |