

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

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**Civil Writ Petition No.17085 of 2017
Date of decision: April 04, 2018**

Hari Chand, Advocate

....Petitioner

versus

Union of India and others

....Respondents

***CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY KUMAR MITTAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL***

Present: Mr. Hari Chand, Advocate (Petitioner in-person).

AJAY KUMAR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

1. The prayer in this petition filed by way of public interest litigation under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No.2 & 3 to amend the provisions contained in Section 60 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, so as to extend the exemption to the agriculturists, on the land holding up to 5 acres (2 hectares), along with one tractor, from attachment and sale in execution of decree, so as to create a situation where the farmers in the State of Punjab may stop committing suicide.

2. After arguing for sometime, the petitioner, who appears in person, submitted that he may be allowed to withdraw the present writ petition with liberty to approach the State Government for seeking redressal of the grievance as has been raised in the present public interest petition.

3. Dismissed as withdrawn.
4. It shall, however, be open to the petitioner to take recourse to the remedies as may be available to him, in accordance with law.

(AJAY KUMAR MITTAL)
JUDGE

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No