

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-20174-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision : 26.11.2020

Union Bank of India

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Pancham Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Vivek Saini, Addl.A.G., Haryana.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN J. (ORAL)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing in the light of the pandemic COVID-19 situation and as per instructions.

This writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been filed for the issuance of a direction to respondent Nos.1 to 4, to provide assistance to the Authorized Officer enabling him to take physical possession of the secured assets.

Learned counsel contends that at this stage, he would be satisfied, in case, a direction is issued to the respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation dated 13.11.2020 (Annexure P-4), in a time-bound manner.

Heard.

Considering the nature of prayer made, we are not inclined to

issue notice of motion. A complete copy of the paper-book has already been supplied to learned State counsel.

Accordingly, without adverting to the merits of the case, respondent No.2-District Magistrate, Panipat, is directed to consider and decide the representation dated 13.11.2020 (Annexure P-4), as per law, expeditiously, preferably, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case, on consideration, the competent authority reaches to the conclusion that the benefit claimed by the petitioner is admissible, in such eventuality, the consequential relief be allowed to it, within a period of four weeks thereafter, in accordance with law. However, in case the competent authority feels that the relief claimed by the petitioner is not admissible or made out, in that case, a speaking order be passed in the matter.

Disposed of.

(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

26.11.2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned :

Yes

No

Whether Reportable :

Yes

No