

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

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CWP-5518-2023

Date of decision: 17.03.2023

UNION BANK OF INDIA THORUGH ITS BRANCH
MANAGER AND CONSTITUTED AUTHORITY SH.
RAKESH KUMAR

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

DISTRICT CONSUMER DISPUTES COMMISSION,
KARNAL THOURGH ITS REGISTRAR AND ANR

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present:- Mr. Akaant Mittal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for raising a challenge to the order dated 18.03.2021 (Annexure P-5) whereby the Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission had directed respondent No.4 not to recover the loan amount from the complainant and had also restrained the respondent No.4-the petitioner from selling/auctioning or taking possession of the property lying as guarantee of loan till further orders.

Learned counsel for the petitioner fairly concedes that the petitioner has an alternative and efficacious remedy to approach the appropriate forum/authorities as provided to him under law. He thus does not press the instant petition at this stage and prays for an alternative relief. Since the matter in question is being fixed for final arguments and is being adjourned for no valid reason consecutively for

the last four dates, he contends that he would be satisfied in case the District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Karnal is directed to expeditiously decide the pending complaint.

The aforesaid prayer seems to be fair. Hence, the present petition is disposed of as not pressed at this stage. A directions is however issued to the District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Karnal to expeditiously decide the pending Conumser Complaint No. 559 of 2020 titled “*Babli versus The Mananger, Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Company and others*” pending for 22.03.2023 in a expeditious manner and preferably within a period of 04 months from the date fixed before the District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Karnal.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

MARCH 17, 2023

Vishal sharma

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No