

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(270)

CWP-21995-2022
Decided on : 20.04.2023

Jyoti Rani & another

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

Punjab Gramin Bank & others

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA
HON'BLE MS.JUSTICE HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN

Present: None.

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

1. Petitioners seek direction to settle the loan account Nos.8402NC00002298 and 8402NC00002535 on the ground that they are ready and willing to enter into OTS of Rs.30 lakhs with the respondent-Bank as proceedings had been initiated in view of the order passed by the District Magistrate, Amritsar on 08.08.2022 (Annexure P-2) under Section 14 of the Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, as per the Section 13(4) notice dated 25.05.2021 (Annexure P-1) and had filed representation dated 29.07.2022 (Annexure P-4) in this regard.

2. On 22.09.2022, the following order was passed:

“Notice of motion for 06.12.2022.

Subject to the petitioners paying Rs.5 lakh to respondents No.1 to 3 within *one week* from today, no coercive action shall be taken against the petitioners by respondents No.1 to 3 pursuant to the order dt.08.08.2022 (P2) passed by respondent No.4. In default of compliance of this order, the same shall stand vacated.

Counsel for the petitioners shall also produce proof of payments, if any, made after 25.05.2021 to the tune of Rs.6-7 lakhs as is alleged to have been made, by the next date of hearing before this Court.”

3. The matter was thereafter not taken up on the date fixed i.e. 06.12.2022. Today, there is no appearance on behalf of the petitioners and no application has been filed showing the proof of any payment made as per the order granting the interim protection. In such circumstances, since the order itself was conditional, we are of the considered opinion that no useful purpose would be served by keeping the matter alive.
4. Accordingly, in view of the above discussion, the present writ petition is dismissed for want of prosecution.

(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

20.04.2023
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(HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	
Whether Reportable :		No