



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

CWP-12735-2024

Date of Decision: 27.05.2024

AU Small Finance Bank Ltd.

..... Petitioner

Versus

Additional District Magistrate and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI**

Present: Ms. Deepika Mittal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Aditya Sharda, DAG, Punjab.

LISA GILL, J.(oral)

1. Grievance raised by petitioner in this writ petition is that application filed by petitioner under Section 14 of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (for short 'SARFAESI Act') on 19.12.2023 has not been decided till date.

2. Notice of motion to respondent Nos.1 to 3.

3. In view of the nature of order being passed, there is no requirement of calling for reply at this stage or issuing notice to respondent Nos.4 to 6.

4. Mr. Aditya Sharda, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3. He submits that some delay has occurred due to ongoing general elections. He further submits on instructions from ADC (G), Tarn Taran that application shall be considered and decided in



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accordance with law at the earliest and definitely within 6 weeks from today.

5. Keeping in view the facts and circumstances as above, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1 to decide application dated NIL, Annexure P-3, filed by petitioner in accordance with law within six weeks as has been stated by learned counsel for State before us today, subject to any order to the contrary passed by Court of competent jurisdiction. There is no expression of opinion on the merits of the matter.

6. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand disposed of accordingly as well.

(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

27.05.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No