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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH****CWP-12738-2024****Date of Decision: 27.05.2024****Gaurav Verma**

..... Petitioner

Versus**HDFC Bank and another**

..... Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI****Present:** Mr. Akshay Kumar Jindal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

LISA GILL, J.(oral)

1. This writ petition has been filed by auction purchaser seeking expeditious disposal of appeal bearing No. 499 of 2017 dated 14.11.2017 filed by borrower before learned Debts Recovery Appellate Tribunal, Delhi (fort short 'DRAT').

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that no effective hearing has been carried out by learned DRAT in the aforesaid appeal, thereby causing serious prejudice to petitioner who has invested huge amount of money in November 2011. Petitioner's application for expeditious disposal of the appeal is also pending adjudication.

3. Keeping in view the facts and circumstances at this stage, we do not find any ground for issuing a specific direction to learned DRAT for disposal of the appeal within time bound manner. However, learned DRAT is requested to decide application dated 28.08.2023 filed by the petitioner in accordance with law expeditiously, while keeping in view the specific



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mandate, letter and spirit of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 itself.

- 4. Writ petition is accordingly, disposed of.
- 5. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand disposed of accordingly as well.

(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

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