



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

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CWP-12993-2025.

Date of Decision: 07.05.2025.

SMFG India Home Finance Company Limited

....Petitioner.

VERSUS

District Magistrate, Ludhiana and others

....Respondents.

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA**

Present: Mr. Himendra Pal Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (Oral)

Petitioner is seeking direction to respondent No.1 to expeditiously decide application dated 04.02.2025 (Annexure P-4) preferred by the petitioner under Section 14 of the SARFAESI Act.

2. Issue notice to respondent No.1 only at this stage.

3. At the asking of the Court, Mr. Aftab Singh Khara, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1.

4. Heard.

5. In view of the limited prayer, this petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.1 to consider and decide the application dated 04.02.2025 (Annexure P-4) preferred by the petitioner, expeditiously preferably within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

6. It is clarified that we are not expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter. This order shall have no bearing on adjudication by the competent Court/Tribunal.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

07.05.2025

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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No