



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

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CWP-14978-2026

Date of Decision: 14.05.2026

AU SMALL FINANCE BANK LTD

...Petitioner

Versus

DISTRICT MAGISTRATE MANSA AND ORS

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS SURI**

Present: Mr. Vaibhav Mittal, Advocate with
Mr. Shivansh Mahajan, Advocate, for the petitioner.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (ORAL)

1. This writ petition has been filed *inter alia* for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondent No.1 to 3 to provide assistance in handing over the physical possession of the secured asset.
2. Counsel for the petitioner submits that order dated 15.09.2025 (Annexure P-3) has been passed by the District Magistrate, Mansa under Section 14 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (for short, 'the SARFAESI Act'), but despite lapse of 8 months, physical possession of the secured asset has not been delivered.
3. Advance copy of the petition has been served upon the official respondents.
4. On asking, State counsel has put in appearance on behalf of respondents-state. He does not have any instructions.
5. Having heard counsel for parties and keeping in view the



observations of this Court in ***Bank of Maharashtra vs. District Magistrate, Hisar and others*** 2024 (2) PLR 346 as well as in ***IIFL Home Finance Limited vs. State of Haryana and others***, Law Finder Doc ID #2875322, writ petition is disposed of with a direction to competent authority to comply with order dated 15.09.2025 (Annexure P-3) within a period of 60 days from the date of communication of copy of this order, unless there is any legal impediment in doing so.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

May 14, 2026
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(VIKAS SURI)
JUDGE

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