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

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Date of decision: 11.08.2025

SANTOKH SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE BANK OF INDIA

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN

Present: Mr. Satpreet Grewal Kapila, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN , J.

1. Present civil revision petition under Article 227 of the Constitution of India has been filed for setting aside the impugned order dated 07.05.2025 passed by Civil Judge (Junior Division), Dasuya, whereby the objections filed by the petitioner/JD in the Execution No.112/2024 titled SBI vs. Santokh Singh were dismissed.
2. Mr. Chandeeep Singh, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent and filed his memo of appearance, which is taken on record. He submits that it is a money dispute and in case the petitioner, who is a senior citizen, intends to settle the dispute, the Bank has no objection for making a reference to the Mediation.
3. The First appeal is stated to be listed before the Appellate Court, Hoshiarpur for today i.e. 11.08.2025 and even the execution petition is also stated

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to be pending for the same date.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has candidly agreed that the petitioner is ready for mediation; however, it is submitted that the execution be stayed until the mediation proceedings are concluded.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that even the application filed for seeking stay has not been decided by the First Appellate Court.

6. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the present petition is disposed of with the following observations:

(i) That the petitioner shall approach the First Appellate Court for making a reference to mediation and would also press the application seeking interim stay pending appeal.

(ii) The Executing Court shall adjourn the execution for a period of 15 days from today. Thereafter, the First Appellate Court would be at liberty to pass appropriate orders in the application filed by the petitioner seeking interim stay.

(HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN)
JUDGE

11.08.2025

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