

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

CWP No. 16711 of 2015

Date of Decision: August 13, 2015

Phool Chand & Sons

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PARAMJEET SINGH

Present: Mr. Rajesh Goyal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Paramjeet Singh, J. (Oral)

Instant writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release amount of Rs. 93,78,810/- along with interest at the rate of 12% per annum for the work which was completed by the petitioner on 30.04.2014.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner was lowest bidder for execution of balance work for construction of residential houses Group A (440 SFT block No.4 and 6 SFT block No. 2, 1220 SFT block No. 2 & 3, 2600 SFT block Nos.1 to 6 & 2275 SFT block-I), at Deen Bandhu Chhotu Ram Thermal Plant Colony, Yamuna

Nagar. After completion of work, petitioner has submitted all the bills.

Part payment has been made to the petitioner. Rs. 93,78,810/- remains to be paid. Learned counsel further submits that petitioner has sent a legal notice dated 26.05.2015 (Annexure P/3), but till date, no action is being taken thereon.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Rajneesh Chadwal, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and after perusing the paper-book, however, without commenting on merits of the case, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents, to take a decision on the legal notice dated 26.05.2015 (Annexure P/3) in accordance with law, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and copy of the order so passed shall be communicated to the petitioner.

August 13, 2015
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[Paramjeet Singh]
Judge