

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

**CWP No. 20155 of 2015
Date of decision: September 22,2015**

M/s J.K. Builders and Contractors villager Hardo
Bathawala, Gurdaspur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and ors.

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

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Present: - Mr. Parveen Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

The petitioner-firm was allotted work for the construction of roads and parking at Old Seed Farm, Mukerian. After completion of the work, referred to above, completion certificate was issued by the respondent-authority certifying that the same has been completed on 28.04.2013. Thereafter, bill amounting to Rs.54,06,232/- was submitted by the petitioner-firm to respondent no.2, who recommended and sanctioned payment of Rs.49,09,671/- in favour of the petitioner.

It is stated that the petitioner-firm received an amount of Rs.20,00,000/- on 09.12.2014, Rs.13,80,000/- in the month of February, 2015, but still an amount of Rs.15,29,671/- is outstanding against the respondents, which is not being paid despite repeated requests and legal notice dated 6.8.2015 (Annexure P-2).

Learned counsel states that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent no.2 to take a decision on its claim as contained in the legal notice 06.08.2015 (Annexure P-2).

In view of the above, without going into the merits of the claim of the petitioner, this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to look into the grievance of the petitioner, as contained in the legal notice 06.08.2015 (Annexure P-2) and take a decision thereon in accordance with law, expeditiously, preferably, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

(Harinder Singh Sidhu)
Judge

22.09.2015
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