

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

C.W.P. No. 14805 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision: 27.7.2016

M/s Devki Nandan Steel Works

.. Petitioner

VS

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

**Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Bindal
 Hon'ble Mr. Justice Harinder Singh Sidhu**

Present: Mr. Avneesh Jhingan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Rajesh Bindal, J.

The only grievance of the petitioner is that the amount kept as security against the entry tax by the respondent-Chief Engineer (S&W) has not been refunded to the petitioner. Though the entry tax as such stands abolished and it is now being charged and adjustable under the Punjab Value Added Tax Act, 2005. The petitioner made the claim vide representation dated 04.01.2016 (Annexure P-2) to the respondent-Chief Engineer (S&W). However, no final decision has been taken thereon and communicated to the petitioner though a period of more than six months has elapsed.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner would be satisfied at this stage, if a direction is issued to the respondent-Chief Engineer (S&W) to take a final decision on the claim made by the petitioner in the representation dated 04.01.2016 (Annexure P-2).

After hearing learned counsel for the petitioner and without opining on the merits of the controversy, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent-Chief Engineer (S&W) to take a final decision on the claim made by the petitioner in the representation dated 04.01.2016 (Annexure P-2) within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of the order.

(Rajesh Bindal)
Judge

27.07.2016
Atul

(Harinder Singh Sidhu)
Judge

Whether speaking/ reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No