

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.1842 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 02.02.2017

M/s Chirag Home Textiles

... Petitioner

VS.

HUDA & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Gaurav Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner

SURYA KANT, J. (Oral)

(1) The petitioner applied for a plot in Sector 29 Part-II, Panipat under the 30 crore Mega Project Scheme and deposited ₹ 78,25,150/- on 13.08.2014 but no plot was allotted and after a prolonged correspondence, the HUDA authorities have returned the petitioner's amount through RTGS on 21.03.2016. No interest has been paid thereupon.

(2) It does appear that the petitioner would be entitled to interest at least to the extent the HUDA authorities have earned on the amount during the period it remained with them. The petitioner has already raised its claim for grant of interest vide legal notice dated 24.08.2016 (P6) but finding no response thereto, the instant writ petition has been filed.

(3) In this view of the matter, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents No.2 &3 to consider and decide the petitioner's claim for grant of interest within three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. The interest to which the petitioner is found entitled to shall be paid within one month thereafter.

(4) Ordered accordingly.

(Surya Kant)
Judge

02.02.2017

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(Sudip Ahluwalia)
Judge

1. Whether speaking/reasoned?
2. Whether reportable?

Yes
No