

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

**CWP No. 18712 of 2017
Date of Decision: 12.1.2018**

M/s Rajinder Kumar and CompanyPetitioner
v.

State of Punjab and othersRespondents

CORAM HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAKESH KUMAR JAIN

Present:- Mr. D.S. Khurana, Advocate, for the petitioner

Mr. Ayush Sarna, AAG, Punjab

Mr. Rajinder Sharma, Advocate, for respondent No. 5

RAKESH KUMAR JAIN, J (Oral) :

The petitioner company is a Government Contractor. It has been made a prayer for the issuance of a writ of mandamus for a direction to respondents to release the payment of 2nd and 3rd running bill in respect of the construction/repair of 'Special Repair of Malour-Abohar Road to Burj Sidhwan-Chhapianwali-Dannewaa-Jandwala to Malour-Bathinda Road'.

After notice, reply is filed and it is submitted in it as under :-

2. That the detailed bill of quantities of the work have been prepared and already stands passed by the answering respondent's predecessor who retired on 30.6.2017.

3. The answering respondent assumed the charge of the office on 22.9.2017 and immediately moved the demand of funds before the office of respondent No.5 i.e. the General Manager, Punjab Infrastructure Development Board, the funding agency for the said work.”

Since the respondents have accepted that the bills of the

petitioner have already been passed and the matter has been sent to Punjab Infrastructure Development Board for the purpose of payment, therefore, there is no dispute to be decided.

As such, direction is issued to respondent No.5 to make the payment to the petitioner as early as possible, preferably within 2 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Disposed of.

(RAKESH KUMAR JAIN)
JUDGE

12.1.2018
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Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Reportable	Yes/No