

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-17645-2018

Date of decision: 23.07.2018

Sukhbir Singh Contractor

...Petitioner

V/s.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI.

Present: None for the petitioner.

RITU BAHRI, J. (Oral).

This petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release the payment of Rs.23,37,936/- along with interest @12% per annum, qua the work, which was allotted to the petitioner and has been executed by the petitioner.

The petitioner was allotted the work, details of which have been mentioned in para No.2 of the petition. The petitioner has completed the said work, but the above said amount has not been released to him till date. In this regard, the petitioner has given a legal notice dated 30.06.2018 (Annexure P-2), but no action has been taken thereon till date.

In view of the above position, this petition, at this stage, is disposed of without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, by giving a direction to respondent No. 5 to look in to the legal notice dated 30.06.2018 (Annexure P-2) of the petitioner and decide the same in accordance with law, within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. If respondent No. 5 comes to a conclusion that the petitioner is entitled to the amount mentioned above, the same be

released forthwith.

23.07.2018

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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No