

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.20192 OF 2018
DECIDED ON: AUGUST 14, 2018

M/S DHINGRA BROTHERS (INDIA),
JALANDHAR

....PETITIONER..

VS.

MUNICIPAL CORP. LUDHIANA AND ANR.

....RESPONDENTS..

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present:- Mr. Puran Singh Rana, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J.

Through instant petition, preferred under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to make pending payment of 2nd bill of Rs.21,38,634/- for work of providing and fixing road furniture on the main road A, C & D allotted vide letter No.78/EEA dt. 07.10.2016 with time limit of two months demanded vide invoice No.T-89 dated 13.03.2018 (P-2) along with interest @ 18% p.a..

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that though legal notice dated 14.05.2018 (P-3) was duly served upon respondent No.2 but till date neither any reply to the said legal notice has been received nor any final order has been passed by the respondent(s).

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that petitioner feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent(s) to decide legal notice (P-3) in a time bound manner.

4. Instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in legal notice (P-3) and take a conscious decision, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. If the concerned authority comes to the conclusion that petitioner is entitled to the relief claimed through legal notice (P-3), to make the payment within a period of next 45 days.

5. However, if petitioner still feels aggrieved by any of the orders passed by the aforesaid authority, he shall be at liberty to have recourse to other remedies available under law including to approach this Court.

AUGUST 14, 2018
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

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