

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

**CWP-1416-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 18.01.2019**

Dalip Kumar Contractor

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present: Mr. R.K. Girdhar, Advocate for the petitioner.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner who claims to be a Contractor was awarded various works by the Department of Water Supply and Sanitation, State of Punjab. The details of works allotted to the petitioner have been furnished in a tabulation contained in para 2 of the writ petition.

The short grievance raised in the petition is that inspite of the works having been successfully completed, a payment of Rs.21.5 lakhs approximately has not been released without any justifiable reason.

In view of the above, without going into the merits of the case and without even ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in the petition, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the instant writ petition with a direction to respondent No.4 i.e. the Executive Engineer, Water Supply and Sanitation Division No.2, Sri Muktsar Sahib to examine the claim of the petitioner in the light of a legal notice dated 11.12.2018 (Annexure P-2) that is stated to have already been served by the petitioner and to take a final decision thereupon expeditiously and in any case within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Needless to observe that in case, any amount is found due, the same would be released to the petitioner without any further delay.

Disposed of.

18.01.2019

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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |