

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-1565-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 21.01.2019

M/s Sourabh Constructions Pvt. Ltd.

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

--Respondents

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

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

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J (Oral)

The petitioner-firm claims to be a Class-I Govt. Contractor and having executed various works assigned from time to time.

It is averred that on 22.12.2016 the work of construction of Sewerage Treatment Plant (STP) and laying down of Sewerage in the balance street and construction of manholes along with manhole covers with frames and with related works were given to the petitioner-firm by the Department of Water Supply and Sanitation, State of Punjab.

The short grievance raised in the instant petition is that inspite of having executed and completed the work awarded, an amount of Rs.20 lakhs approximately towards the bills submitted have not been released.

In view of the short grievance portrayed, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the instant petition without even ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in the petition with a direction to respondent no.4 i.e. the Executive Engineer, Water Supply and Sanitation Division, Mallout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib to examine the claim of the petitioner in the light of the representation dated 9.11.2018 (Annexure P-3) i.e. stated to have already been submitted 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-firm without any further delay.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

21.01.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No