

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

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CWP-1798-2019

Date of Decision: 23.01.2019

M/s Manak Construction Company

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

--Respondents

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

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

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J.

It has been pleaded that the petitioner company is a Class-I Government Contractor. During the years 2016 to 2018 certain works of providing and installation of tubewells and Non Clog Pumps at different places in Jalandhar were awarded by the Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

The short grievance raised in the petition is that inspite of the work having been executed to the entire satisfaction of the supervisory staff and even the bills pertaining to such works having been passed, the payment till date has not been released. The details of the works as also the outstanding amount payable has been furnished in a tabulation contained in para 2 of the writ petition.

In the light of the grievance raised in the petition, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition at the very threshold and without even ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in the petition with a direction to respondent No.4 i.e. the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar to examine the claim of the petitioner/Company against the backdrop of a representation dated 31.12.2018 (Annexure P-2) that is stated to have already been submitted and a final decision thereupon

be taken 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 if any amount is found due to the petitioner/Company, the same would be released without any further delay.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

23.01.2019

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