

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

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CWP-1990-2019

Date of Decision: 24.01.2019

M/s G.K. Construction

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

--Respondents

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

Present:- Mr.Chirag Girdhar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J.

Petitioner is stated to be a Class-I Government Contractor. On 18.03.2015, the work of construction of Standard Automated Driving Test Center at Moga (Singhawala) was allotted to the petitioner by respondent No.6.

The short grievance raised by the petitioner in the petition is that inspite of having executed the work in question as per terms and conditions of the contract, the payment of Rs.5,82,940/- is outstanding and the same is not being released without any justifiable cause.

In the light of such prayer made by the petitioner, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition at the very threshold and without ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in the petition by directing respondent No.6 i.e. the Executive Engineer, Construction Division, PWD B & R, Mini Secretariat, Moga, to examine the claim of the petitioner against the backdrop of a legal notice dated 18.06.2018 (Annexure P-2) that is stated to have already been served 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 in case any amount is found due to the petitioner, the same would be released without any further delay.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

24.01.2019

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