

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-2190-2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 25.01.2019

The Prabhat Cooperative Labour and Construction
Society Limited

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

--Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. R.S. Randhawa, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J (Oral)

It is submitted that the petitioner is a Labour and Construction Society and was allotted work vide letter dated 31.3.2018 issued by the District Food Supply Controller-cum-Director, Tender Allotment Committee, Ferozepur for storing paddy in the Narsingh Rice Mills, Village Kotla, as per policy of Pungrain.

The precise grievance raised in the instant petition is that inspite of the work allotted having been completed as per terms and conditions of the work order, a payment of Rs.4,60,000/- has been released but remaining amount of Rs.4,64,000/- has been retained without any justifiable basis.

Keeping in view the limited grievance raised in the petition, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the instant writ petition at the very threshold and without even ascertaining the averments made in the petition by issuing directions to respondent no.4 to consider the claim of the petitioner against the backdrop of a legal notice dated 14.1.2019 (Annexure P-3) i.e. stated to have already been served. A final decision in this regard be taken within a period of two months from today and be communicated to the petitioner. Needless to observe that if any amount is found due to the petitioner-society, the same would be released without any further delay.

Petition is disposed of.

It is clarified that this Court has not examined the claim of the petitioner on merits.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

25.01.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No