

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

CWP No.4398 of 2019
Date of decision:-20.02.2019

M/s S.B. Construction Company

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Akhilesh Vyas, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

As per pleadings on record the petitioner construction company was allotted the work of Protection Measure to Protect Internal Side Slopes of Kacha Canal Portion of UBDC Hydel Channel by Providing Stone Wire Crates from RD-55110' to 60665' Right Side and 51970' to 60600' Left Side at different locations by the Deputy Chief Engineer, U.B.D.C. Circle, Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, Malikpur (Pathankot) in the year 2016.

The short grievance raised in the petitioner is that inspite of the work having been executed in its entirety, an amount of Rs.5,14,000/- approximately is still outstanding.

Counsel submits that Rs.2,59,000/- is due towards the work that has already been executed and an amount of Rs.2,55,000/- is towards the security deposit.

Counsel submits that a legal notice/representation dated 01.12.2018 has already been served and he would be satisfied if the instant

writ petition is to be disposed of with a direction to the concerned authority to take a decision thereupon within a stipulated time frame.

Submission made by counsel is found to be just and reasonable.

In view of the above and without even ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in the instant petition, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition with a direction to respondents No. 3 and 4 to examine the claim of the petitioner construction company against the backdrop of the legal notice dated 01.12.2018 (Annexure P-7) and to take a final decision thereupon expeditiously and in any case within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

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

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

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

20.02.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No