

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

**CWP-3471-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:07.02.2019**

Satnam Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Gaurav Chopra, Advocate for the petitioner.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner is stated to be a transportation Contractor. On 01.04.2018, petitioner was granted the work of Transport Contractor for Khanna Cluster for the State Procurement Agencies, namely, PUNSUP, Punjab State Warehousing Corporation, MARKFED, Pungrain and Punjab Agro.

The short grievance raised in the petition is that inspite of the work having been carried out, the necessary and requisite dues have not been paid by the PUNSUP.

Counsel argues that the action of the respondent/Procurement Agency is arbitrary as the amount in question is withheld without any justifiable basis.

Counsel makes a submission that a representation dated 05.12.2018 (Annexure P-8) has already been filed and he would be satisfied if directions were to be issued for the same to be examined and dealt with in 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 petition, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the instant writ petition with a direction to respondent Nos.2 and 3 to examine the claim of the petitioner and to take a final decision on the representation dated 05.12.2018 (Annexure P-8) expeditiously and in any case within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this Court.

Needless to observe that if 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.

07.02.2019

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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