

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

**CWP-3429-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:07.02.2019**

The Sande Hasham Coop. L&C Society Ltd. ... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab & others ... Respondents

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

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

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner is a Cooperative, Labour and Construction Society.

It is pleaded that work of development of Behal Road was allotted to the petitioner in the year 2014 by the Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Guru Harsahai, District Ferozepur.

The short grievance raised in the petition is that inspite of the work having been completed and executed to the satisfaction of the authorities, a payment of Rs.3,09,443/- is still outstanding.

Counsel would argue that the action of the respondent/authorities in withholding the due payment is arbitrary and without any justifiable basis.

Counsel makes a submission that a legal Notice dated 14.01.2019 (Annexure P-2) has already been filed and he would be satisfied if the instant petition was to be disposed of with a direction to take a final 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 petition, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the instant writ petition with a direction to respondent No.3 i.e. the Executive Engineer, Nagar Council, Guru Harsahai, District Ferozepur to examine the claim of the petitioner against the backdrop of a legal Notice dated 14.01.2019 (Annexure P-2) and to take a final decision thereupon 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 |