

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

CWP-3998-2019

Date of Decision: February 14, 2019

The Bharat Co.Op L & C Society Ltd.

... Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Rajesh Kumar Girdhar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

ARUN MONGA, J

The petitioner-Society/Contractor has filed the instant writ petition raising a grievance that inspite it having successfully executed various works assigned to it, the balance payment of ₹2,88,361/- has not been released by the department of Water Supply & Sanitation, Government of Punjab.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that even a legal notice dated 07.01.2019 (Annexure P2) was also caused by the petitioner, through its Advocate, but the same has not been adverted till date.

Without going into the merits of the case and ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in the present petition, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the instant petition with a direction to respondent No.4, who is Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, to examine the claim of the petitioner in the light of legal notice dated 07.01.2019 (Annexure P2). Respondent No.4 is further directed to pass a speaking order, in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, any outstanding amount is found due, the necessary funds be released to the petitioner-Society without any further delay.

February 14, 2019
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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No