

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-5414-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 28.02.2019

The R.P.S. Co-op. L & C Society Ltd. --Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others --Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. T.P.S. Makkar, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J (Oral)

Petitioner is stated to be a Cooperative Labor & Construction Society. The short grievance raised in the petition is that inspite of the work allotted to the petitioner society by the Punjab Water Resources Management and Development Corporation, Amritsar vide work orders dated 13.10.2016 (Annexures P-1 and P-4 colly) having been executed, an amount of Rs.17 lakhs approximately has not been released.

It is contended that the action of the respondent authorities is arbitrary and the payment has been withheld without any justifiable basis.

Counsel makes a prayer that a representation dated 8.11.2018 (Annexure P-5) has already been submitted and he would be satisfied if the writ petition was to be disposed of with a direction to take action thereupon within a stipulated time frame.

Prayer 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 same by directing respondent no.4 i.e. the Executive Engineer, Lining Division No.9, Punjab Water Resources Management and Development Corporation, Amritsar to examine the claim of the petitioner

against the backdrop of the representation dated 8.11.2018 (Annexure P-5), a final decision be taken expeditiously and in any case within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

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

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

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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