

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

CWP-7552-2019

Date of decision : 19.03.2019

Yadav Promoters and Developers Pvt.Ltd. Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present: Mr.Tajinder Pal Singh Makkar , Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner is stated to be a private limited company indulging in the business of construction and executing Government contracts. It has been averred that a number of works were allotted to the petitioner-company by the Department of Water Supply and Sanitation, State of Punjab. Details of the works have been furnished in para 2 of the writ petition.

The short grievance raised in the petition is that inspite of the works having been executed and completed the payment of 5 lakhs approximately has not been released.

It is argued that the action of the respondent-authorities is arbitrary and unjust.

Counsel makes a submission that a representation has also been filed and he would be satisfied if the writ petition was to be disposed of with a direction to the concerned authority to examine the same within a stipulated time fame.

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 writ petition with a direction to respondent No2 to consider the claim of the petitioner against the backdrop of a representation dated 27.12.2018 (Annexure P-10) and to take a decision thereupon 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 amount is found due the same would be released forthwith.

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

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

March 19, 2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No