

**131-A IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CWP-7610-2019**

**Date of decision : 19.03.2019**

**M/s Balaji Krishna Infra Pvt.Ltd.**

**..... Petitioner**

**versus**

**State of Punjab and others**

**..... Respondents**

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

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Present: Mr. Chirag Girdhar, Advocate for the petitioner.

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**TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)**

Petitioner is stated to be a Class I Government contractor. In the year 2016 the work of special repair of Link Road Kalanpur-Hakimpur Road to village Bhangwan Kalanpur, District Gurdaspur was allotted to the petitioner.

The short grievance raised in the petition is that inspite of the works having been executed and completed the payment of Rs. 55,00,000/- 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 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 writ petition with a direction to respondent No.5 to consider the claim of the petitioner against the backdrop of a legal notice dated 16.01.2018(Annexure P-2) 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 |