

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

CWP-7589-2019

Date of decision : 19.03.2019

M/s Balaji Krishan Infra Pvt.Ltd.

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

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

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner is stated to be a Class I Government contractor. In the year 2011 a number of works were allotted to the petitioner by the Punjab Mandi Board. Details of the works have been enumerated in a tabulation contained in para 2 of the writ petition.

The short grievance raised in the petition is that insptie of the works having been executed and completed the payment of Rs. 1, 64,00,000/- 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 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 No.6 to consider the claim of the petitioner against the backdrop of a representation dated 13.02.2019 (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