

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

**CWP No. 8908 of 2019
Date of decision : 02.04.2019**

Navneet Kumar

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present: Mr. R.K.Girdhar, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner is stated to be a Govt. Contractor. In the year 2016 various works were allotted to the petitioner by the Executive Engineer, Water Supply and Sanitation Division, Fazilka, District Fazilka. Details of the works have been enumerated in para 2 of the writ petition.

Instant writ petition has been filed raising a grievance that inspite of the works having been executed a payment of Rs.13,00,000/- approximately including security has not been released.

M.R.K.Girdhar, learned counsel very fairly states that after filing of the instant petition an amount of Rs. 9,76,000/- has been released and the balance amount of Rs. 3,30,000/- approximately is still pending.

A statement is made that a legal notice dated 06.03.2019 has already been served and the writ petition be disposed of with a direction to the concerned authority to examine the matter expeditiously.

Prayer made by counsel is found to be just and reasonable.

In view of the above the instant writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to consider the claim of the petitioner limited

to the outstanding amount of Rs. 3,30,000/- approximately against the backdrop of a legal notice dated 06.03.2019 (Annexure P-2) and to take a final decision thereupon expeditiously and in any case within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Needless to observe that if any amount 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