

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CWP No.9461 of 2019

Date of decision : 8.4.2019

The Janta Co-op. Labour and Construction Society Limited,
Abohar

.....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present: Mr.Peeush Gagneja, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.

The petitioner is stated to be registered Co-operative Labour and Construction Society Limited.

It is averred that in the year 2016, a number of works were allotted to the petitioner-Society by the Punjab Water Resources Management and Development Corporation Limited.

The short grievance raised in the writ petition is that in spite of the works having been executed and completed, the payment of ₹23,50,000/- is outstanding.

The argument raised is that the action of the respondent-Corporation is unfair and unjust and the amount in question has been with-held without any justifiable reasons.

Counsel for the petitioner raises a submission that a legal notice has already been served and he would be satisfied if the writ petition was to be disposed of with a

direction to the concerned authorities to look into the claim of the petitioner.

The prayer made by counsel for the petitioner is found to be just and reasonable.

In view of the above and without even ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in the writ petition, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the same with a direction to respondent No.4, i.e. The Executive Engineer, Punjab Water Resources Management and Development Corporation Limited Lining Division No.4, Near DAV College, Abohar, District Fazilka to consider the claim of the petitioner against the backdrop of the legal notice dated 6.2.2019, Annexure P.5 and to take a final decision thereupon 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 to the petitioner-Society, the same would be released without any delay.

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

April 8, 2019
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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

Yes / No
Yes / No