

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

CWP No.11328 of 2019

Date of decision:-01.05.2019

M/s P.K. Verma and Company

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Dheeraj Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

As per pleadings on record, the petitioner firm was allotted the work of “P/L Readymix concrete and construction of R/Gulls chamber in street Ward No.25” by the Municipal Corporation Amritsar.

The short grievance raised in the petition is that inspite of the work in question having been executed and completed, an amount of Rs.7,87,477/- including security money and earnest money has not been released till date.

It is argued that the action of the respondent-authorities is arbitrary and unjust and the amount in question has been with-held without any justifiable basis..

In the light of grievance noticed hereinabove and withouth 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 Nos. 2 to 4 to examine the claim of the petitioner against the backdrop of the legal notice dated 11.02.2019 (Annexure P-4) and to take a decision

thereupon expeditiously and in any case within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

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

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

01.05.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No