

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-11549-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 03.05.2019

Saint Soldier Engineers & Contractors
Pvt. Ltd.

--Petitioner

Versus

Union of India

--Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. G.S. Rana, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J (Oral)

Petitioner is stated to be an engineering and contractor firm. It is averred that in the year 2012 the work of construction of merger of 10 nos. unmanned L-xing in the section of ADEN/JRC was allotted to the petitioner.

The short grievance raised in the petition is that inspite of the work having been executed and completed to the satisfaction of the respondent authorities, earnest money and security deposit amounting to Rs.6,38,000/- approximately has been withheld.

Counsel argues that the action of the respondent authorities is arbitrary and the amount in question has been withheld without any justifiable basis.

Counsel makes a submission that a representation dated 27.2.2019 (Annexure P-3) has already been served 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.

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

Notice of motion.

Mr. Karminder Singh, Advocate, who is present in Court accepts notice on behalf of respondent-Union of India and waives service. A complete copy of the writ paper book has been furnished to him.

Counsel representing the respondent submits that in case any representation has been preferred by the petitioner regarding release of earnest money and security deposit, the same would be examined and processed in accordance with law and a final decision thereupon would be taken expeditiously and in any case within a period of two months from today.

Statement of counsel for respondent is accepted.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No