

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-12454-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 22.07.2019

Saint Soldiers Engineers & Contractors Pvt. Ltd. --Petitioner

Versus

The Union of India & another --Respondents

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

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

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J (Oral)

Petitioner is stated to be a construction company.

As per pleadings on record, the work of Cess repair misc. of L-
xing surface and other ancillary work i.c.w. CTR 38.83 KM on JRC-HSX
Section under ADEN/JRC was allotted to the petitioner.

The short grievance raised in the petition is that inspite of the
works having been executed and completed, a total outstanding amount of
Rs.41,45,000/- approximately including the security amount has not been
released.

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 notice dated 15.1.2019
(Annexure P-6) 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.

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 same with a direction to respondent no.2 to examine the claim of the petitioner against the backdrop of the notice dated 15.1.2019 (Annexure P-6) expeditiously and in any case within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Needless to observe that if any amount is 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

22.07.2019

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