

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

CWP No.17981 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of decision:-08.07.2019

Deepak Kumar

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. B.S. Jaswal, Advocate for the petitioners.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner is stated to be a contractor.

As per pleadings, the work of routine maintenance of certain link roads was awarded to him. The details of the work order have been furnished in para 3 of the writ petition.

The short grievance raised in the petition is that inspite of the works in questions having been executed and completed, payments in respect of three bills amounting to Rs.75046/-, Rs.89461/- and Rs.76086 (Annexures P-1 to P-3) are still outstanding.

It is the contention raised by counsel that the respondent authorities are acting arbitrarily and the afore-noticed amounts have been with-held without any justifiable basis.

Without even ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in the petition, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition in terms of granting liberty to the petitioner to approach respondent No.3 i.e. The Executive Engineer, Construction Division PWD (B&R) Branch,

Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur as regards his claim and outstanding dues.

In the eventuality of any such claim being filed, respondent No.3 would be obligated to look into the matter and to take a final decision thereupon within a period of eight weeks from the date of such submission.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

08.07.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No