

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-18082-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 14.11.2019

New Guru Kanshi Tpt Company (Regd.)

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

--Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Raj Kaushik, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J (Oral)

As per pleadings on record, a lease agreement dated 30.4.2010 had been executed between the Govt. of Punjab through the Depot Manager, Punbus, Jagraon and the petitioner under a Kilometer Scheme for providing a bus and consequent thereto bus bearing registration no. PB-03-V-0831 was provided to be operated over the lease period of 5 years.

The short grievance raised in the petition is that inspite of the afore-noticed commercial vehicle having been utilized pursuant to the lease agreement dated 30.4.2010 dues amounting to Rs.1,45,000/- approximately have not been released till date.

During the course of arguments counsel has adverted to communication dated 18.12.2018 (Annexure P-2) issued from the office of the General Manager, Punjab Roadways, Jagraon and addressed to the Director, State Transport, Punjab to assert that the amount in question stands admitted.

Having heard counsel for the petitioner at length 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/competent authority to examine the claim of the petitioner against the

backdrop of a legal notice dated 24.4.2019 (Annexure P-3) and to take a final decision thereupon expeditiously and in any case within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

In case certain amount is found due to the petitioner, the same would be released without any further delay.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

14.11.2019

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