

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO. 18581 OF 2019

DATE OF DECISION: JULY 11, 2019

M/s Gupta ConstructionPetitioner

Versus

Union Territory, Chandigarh and othersRespondents

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

Present: Ms.Anishka Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.

Petitioner is stated to be a Construction Company.

In the year 2017, the office of Executive Engineer, CP Division No.3, Chandigarh had allotted the work of renovation of certain double-storeyed houses in Sector 28-B, Chandigarh to the petitioner-Construction Company.

The short grievance raised in the petition is that in spite of the work having been completed, an amount of Rs.6 lakhs towards the final bill and Rs.5.30 lakhs approximately towards the security amount has not been released.

It is argued that the action of the respondent-Authorities in having withheld the amount in question is arbitrary and 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 with a direction to respondent No.2 to examine the claim of the petitioner against the backdrop of a

representation dated 30.12.2018 at Annexure P2 and to take a final decision thereupon 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 found due to the petitioner, the same would be released forthwith.

Disposed of.

JULY 11, 2019
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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

Note:	<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
	<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>