

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

CWP No.18761 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of decision:-12.07.2019

Vineet Kumar Jhamb Contractor

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Munish Bansal, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner is stated to be an A-Class Government Contractor. In the year 2018 the work of Strengthening of banks of Sarawan Bodla Link Drain to save abadi of village Pakki Tibbi vide Work Order No.36 dated 27.07.2018 was allotted to the petitioner by respondent No.4 i.e. The Executive Engineer, Canal Lining Division, Nahri Colony Road, Canal Colony, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

The short grievance raised in the petition is that inspite of the work having been executed and completed the payment of Rs.8,00,000/- approximately including the security deposit, has not been released.

It is argued that the action of the respondent-authorities is arbitrary and unjust.

Counsel makes a submission that a Notice-cum-Representation dated 15.04.2019 (Annexure P-2) has also 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 fame.

Submission 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 writ petition with a direction to respondent No.4 to consider the claim of the petitioner against the backdrop of the notice-cum-representation dated 15.04.2019 (Annexure P-2) and to take a decision thereupon expeditiously and in any case within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Needless to observe that if any amount is found due the same would be released forthwith.

It is clarified that this Court has not examined the claim of the petitioner on merits.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

12.07.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No