

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

**CWP-20359-2019 (O&M)  
Date of Decision:25.07.2019**

Sushil Kumar Construction Company ... Petitioner

Versus

U.T. Chandigarh & others ... Respondents

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

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

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**TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)**

Petitioner is stated to be construction Company.

In the year 2011, work of construction of speed track/hockey field in skating rink, Sector-10, Chandigarh was allotted to the petitioner.

The short grievance raised in the instant petition is that inspite of the work in question having been executed and completed, a final bill amount of Rs.60,000/- and security amount of Rs.2,32,500/- has not been released till date.

Counsel argues that the action of the respondent/authorities is unjust and unfair as the amount in question has been withheld without any justifiable basis.

In view of the above and without ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in the petition and without even going into the merits of the claim raised by the petitioner, writ petition is disposed of in terms of granting liberty to the petitioner to file a comprehensive claim/representation before respondent No.3.

In the eventuality of any such representation being preferred,

respondent No.3 i.e. the Executive Engineer, CP Division No.4, U.T. Secretariat, Chandigarh would be obligated to examine the claim of the petitioner and to take a final decision thereupon within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

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

Needless to observe that in case any outstanding amounts/funds are found due, the necessary funds would be released to the petitioner without any further delay.

Disposed of.

**25.07.2019**

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)  
JUDGE**

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| i)  | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable?        | Yes/No |