

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

CWP No.22818 of 2019

Date of Decision : 28.08.2019

The Krishna Nagar Co-op Labour and
Construction Society

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present : Mr.Harpal Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner is stated to be a labour and construction Society.

As per pleadings on record work of labour and construction of Outlet RD 56120-R-Arniwala Disty., RD 94159-R Daulatpura Miner, RD 80444 Daulatpura Miner, RD-5063 Daulatpura Miner, RD-21395 Bajidpur Miner was allotted to the petitioner by the Punjab Water Resources Management and Development Corporation Limited.

The short grievance raised in the petition is that in spite of the work having been completed and executed, an amount of Rs.4 lakhs approx. has not been released.

Counsel would argue that the action of the respondent-Corporation is arbitrary and the amount afore-noticed has been withheld without any justifiable basis.

It is submitted that even a legal notice stands served and counsel would be satisfied if the writ petition was to be disposed of

with a direction to the competent authority to examine the same.

Prayer 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 writ petition, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition with a direction to respondent No.4 to examine the claim of the petitioner against the backdrop of a legal notice dated 21.06.2019 (Annexure P-3) and to take a final decision thereupon expeditiously and in any case within a period of three months from today.

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

It is, however, clarified that this Court has not examined the claim of the petitioner-Society on merit.

Disposed of.

28.08.2019
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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No