

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

CWP No.24338 of 2019
Date of decision:-05.09.2019

R.K. Caterers

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Rajinder Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

Counsel would submit that petitioner who was into catering business and had furnished his quotations for supplying material/catering service at the function of Oath Ceremony of Sarpanches and Panches held on 12.01.2019 and the same were duly accepted vide memo dated 11.01.2019 (Annexure P-2) issued from the Office of Deputy Commissioner (Development) Gurdaspur.

The short grievance raised in the petition is that inspite of the material as also catering services having been provided, the payment in lieu thereof amounting to Rs.14,00,000/-approximately has not been released.

Counsel argues that the action of the respondent authorities is unjust and the amount is being with-held without any justifiable basis.

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 respondents to look into the claim of the petitioner against the backdrop of the legal notice dated

21.05.2019 (Annexure P-9) and to take a decision thereupon expeditiously and in any case within a period of two months 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

05.09.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No