

M/s Malwa Irrigation & Farm Solution

....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. R.K. Girdhar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Abhaypal Singh Gill, AAG, Punjab.

Lisa Gill, J.

Prayer in this petition is for release of the balance subsidy amount to the petitioner on account of supply and installation of Micro Irrigation System by the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from Sh.Arwinder Singh, SDSCO, informs that a sum of ₹5,05,000/- on this account is due towards the petitioner but the same could not be released due to paucity of funds. It is a settled position that it is not open to the State authorities to withhold the amount on the said ground. It is further a matter of record that in respect to the admitted liabilities, the Principal Secretary, Finance, Government of Punjab in COCP No. 3834 of 2019 has assured that the necessary payments shall be released in a time bound manner. It is expected that the amount in question shall be released to the petitioner by 30.04.2020. In case, the amount is not released the petitioner shall be entitled to interest at the rate of 6.5% from the date of entitlement of the petitioner till payment.

Present petition is, accordingly, disposed of.

February 26, 2020

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(Lisa Gill)**Judge**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No.

Whether reportable

: Yes/No