

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-10751-2020
Date of Decision: 28.07.2020

M/s Amandeep Enterprises

....Petitioner

Versus

Dakshin Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. A.K. Viridi, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL).

The petitioner has filed the present writ petition seeking a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to release the payment against the bills raised by it during February, 2020 to June, 2020, arising out of the valid and subsisting work orders (Annexures P.2 to P.6) between the petitioner and the respondents.

Indisputably, there exists an Arbitration Clause in the contract agreement(s) between the parties. Upon a specific query having been put to the learned counsel as to why the petitioner has not at the first instance invoked the arbitration clause, no satisfactory response has come forth.

In view of the said fact, the present petition is dismissed, but with liberty to the petitioner to approach the respondents by invoking arbitration clause and seek its legal redress, thereunder.

28.07. 2020
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(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No