

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.11115 of 2020
Date of Decision :31.07.2020

The Bargari Co-op L&C Society Limited, FaridkotPetitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and ors.Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Walia

Present : Mr. TPS Makkar, Advocate for the petitioner.

B.S. Walia, J. (VC)

1. Case is being taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing due to the outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic.
2. Learned counsel contends that the petitioner is a A-Class Govt. contractor and on 25.07.2016 work of Providing &Laying C.C interlocking tiles& Construction of Drain in Jaimal Singh Street Faridkot Road was allotted to the petitioner vide work order No.87 dated 25.07.2016. Likewise, 10 other work orders were allotted on different dates in the year 2016. Entire work was satisfactorily completed by the petitioner whereupon respondent Nos.2 and 3 got audit regarding the defects/deficiencies in the work executed by the petitioner carried out and all the defects/deficiencies pointed out in the auditwere removed by the petitioner and all the works eventually were found to be complete in all respects. Learned counsel for the petitioner states that despite lapse of sufficient period of time and repeated representations including last one i.e.

Annexure P/3 dated 27.05.2020, payment of Rs.2,91,018/- on account of security deducted at the time of making payment of the aforesaid work, has not been released to the petitioner.

3. Learned counsel states that the petitioner would be satisfied if the writ petition is disposed of by directing respondent No.3 to consider and decide the representation, Annexure P/3 dated 27.05.2020 in a time bound manner.

4. Notice of motion.

5. Mrs. Anju Arora, Addl. A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1 and also puts in appearance on behalf of respondent Nos.2 and 3 as panel counsel and states that she has no objection to the limited prayer of learned counsel for the petitioner.

6. Without commenting upon the merits of the controversy or the entitlement of the petitioner to the relief claimed, the writ petition is disposed of by directing respondent No.3 to consider and decide the representation, Annexure P/3 dated 27.05.2020 in accordance with law after taking into account all aspects of the matter as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of eight weeks from today. In case the petitioner is found entitled to the payment claimed or such other amount as is found due, the same be paid to the petitioner within four weeks thereafter.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

July 31, 2020
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Whether speaking/ reasoned : *Yes/No*
Whether reportable : *Yes/No*