

CWP-11656-2020

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

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Date of Decision: 13.08.2020

M/s Pepsu Construction Company

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Rajesh Kumar Girdhar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Aditya Sharda, AAG, Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

The petitioner concern was awarded the work of construction and maintenance of Adarash Senior Secondary School at village Dhardeo Butter, District Amritsar. This work was executed by the petitioner, but payment of 12th and final bill and security deducted from the running bills i.e. total amounting to Rs.14,92,151/- has not been made to the petitioner till date. The letters dated 09.12.2019 (Annexure P-3) and dated 24.02.2020 (Annexure P-4) sent by the petitioner did not evoke any response, constraining it to approach this Court.

As it is for the authorities concerned to address the claim of the petitioner concern in the first instance, no cause is made out to entertain this writ petition for adjudication on merits.

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Respondent No.3-Executing Engineer, Punjab School Education Board, Sector 8, SAS Nagar, Mohali, is accordingly directed to consider and take appropriate action upon the letters dated 09.12.2019 (Annexure P-3) and dated 24.02.2020 (Annexure P-4) made by the petitioner. This exercise shall be completed expeditiously and in any event, not later than six weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

If respondent No.3 finds that the dues as claimed by the petitioner concern are lawful, the payment shall be made within six weeks thereafter. Any belated payment beyond the stipulated period shall carry interest @ 6.5 % per annum from the date of completion of the work till payment. On the other hand, if respondent No.3 finds that the petitioner is not entitled to the dues, as claimed by it, a speaking order shall be passed and communicated to the petitioner concern.

The writ petition is disposed of with the above directions.

No order as to costs.

13.08.2020

parveen kumar

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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