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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-12314-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision: 20.08.2020

The Dandiwal Co.op L & C Society Ltd.

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

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

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release the payment of construction work undertaken by the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already submitted the bill and has served a legal notice dated 01.06.2020 (Annexure P-2). It is further submitted that despite lapse of long time, the respondents are not honouring the contract by paying outstanding bills incurred in the work done by the petitioner. It is also submitted that at this stage, the petitioner will be satisfied, if a direction is issued to the respondents to pay the bills within a time bound period along with interest on the delay payment.

After hearing learned counsel for the petitioner, without expressing any opinion on merits of the case, this petition is disposed of with a direction to

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the District Treasury Officer, Sri Muktsar Sahib-respondent No.5 to take up the pending case of the petitioner and decide the same within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

If the respondent-employer comes to the conclusion that the petitioner's claim is as per record and justified, then the amount mentioned above, be paid with interest @ 6% per annum from the date due within the time already specified above.

With the aforesaid directions, present petition stands disposed of.

**[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE**

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No