

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

CWP No. 12708 of 2020

Date of decision: 26.08.2020.

M/s A.G. Construction Company

..... Petitioner.

Versus

The Union of India and others

..... Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

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

Mr. Satya Pal Jain, Additional Solicitor General of India, with
Mr. Ashish Bishnoi, Advocate, for respondent No. 1.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that despite having completed the work of construction of seed processing plant at HIL Bathinda, the respondents have not made the entire payment and a sum of ₹10,21,684/- is payable to the petitioner. He also contends that the petitioner has sent a representation (Annexure P3) in this regard to the General Manager, Hindustan Insecticides Ltd. (respondent No. 4) on 20.06.2020 and, thereafter, only a payment of ₹5,00,000/- has been made by the respondents and a sum of ₹10,21,684/- is outstanding. He further contends that in a similar petition, i.e. CWP No. 15115 of 2019, a Coordinate Bench of this Court by order dated 30.05.2019 had directed the respondents therein to consider the claim of the petitioner therein and take a decision thereupon expeditiously and in any case within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order.

Issue notice to the respondents.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Satya Pal Jain, Additional Solicitor General of India, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No. 1.

Consequently, without ascertaining the correctness of the averments, this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 4 to consider the claim of the petitioner in terms of representation dated 20.06.2020 (Annexure P3) and take a decision thereon expeditiously and in any case within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Needless to observe that if any amount is found due, the same would be released forthwith.

It is clarified that this Court has not examined the claim of the petitioner on merits.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

26.08.2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No