

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

**CWP No. 13010 of 2020
Date of decision: 28.08.2020.**

Amarjit Singh Govt. Contractors Petitioner.

Versus

The State of Punjab and others Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

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

Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, DAG, Punjab, for the respondents.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has completed the works of construction of multi-storied apartments in Transport Nagar Development Schemes, but the security amount has not been released to the petitioner. He has drawn my attention to legal notice dated 26.05.2020 (Annexure P4) sent by the petitioner in this regard to the Executive Officer, Improvement Trust, Bathinda (respondent No. 3) and the Chairman, Improvement Trust, Bathinda (respondent No. 4). 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. Navdeep Chhabra, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Consequently, without ascertaining the correctness of the averments, this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents No. 3 and 4 to consider the claim of the petitioner in terms of legal notice dated 26.05.2020 (Annexure P4) 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.

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

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

28.08.2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No