

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

CWP No. 13014 of 2020

Date of decision: 28.08.2020.

The Bhagwanpura Co-operative Labour and Construction Society Ltd.

..... 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 despite having completed the maintenance works, no payment has been made to the petitioner. He also contends that he has sent a legal notice (Annexure P2) in this regard to the Executive Engineer, Project Division No. 1, Drainage, Gidderbaha, District Muktsar Sahib (respondent No. 4) on 09.04.2020. 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 respondent No. 4 to consider the claim of the petitioner in terms of legal notice dated 09.04.2020 (Annexure P2) 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