

CWP No.13230 of 2020  
Date of Decision : 01.09.2020

Jhirmal Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

**Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Walia**

Present: Mr. Sanjay Nagpal, Advocate for the petitioner.

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**B.S. Walia, J. (VC)**

1. Case is being taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing due to the outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic.
2. Prayer in the petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, is for the issuance of a writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to release full and final payment of Rs.9,22,829/- on account of pending bills along with interest @ 18% per annum for the works executed and completed by the petitioner with a further prayer for issuance of a writ of Mandamus for directing respondent Nos.2 & 3 to decide the legal notice (Annexure P-4) dated 11.05.2020.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner states that despite the petitioner having served a legal notice (Annexure P-4) dated 11.05.2020 in respect of the grievances, which are the subject-matter of the writ petition, the same has not been decided till date and in the circumstances, the petitioner would be satisfied, if the writ petition is disposed of by directing respondent No.3 to consider and decide the claim made in the legal notice (Annexure P-4) dated 11.05.2020, in accordance with law, as expeditiously

as possible.

4. Notice of motion to respondent No.3 only.

5. Mr. Aditya Sharda, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice and states that he has no objection to the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

6. Without commenting upon the merits of the controversy or the entitlement of the petitioner to the relief claimed, the writ petition is ***disposed of*** by directing respondent No.3 to consider and decide the claim made in the legal notice (Annexure P-4) dated 11.05.2020, in accordance with law, after taking into account all aspects of the matter, as expeditiously as possible.

**(B.S. Walia)**  
**Judge**

**September 01, 2020**  
*'Rajneesh-Amit'*