

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.13358 of 2020

Date of Decision:02.09.2020

M/s Birbal Kumar Singla

.....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Chirag Girdhar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Anju Sharma Kaushik, DAG., Punjab.

LISA GILL, J(Oral).

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of the pandemic, COVID-19.

The petitioner, is aggrieved by the action of respondents, in not releasing the payment, stated to be due to it, for the work allegedly executed to the satisfaction of the respondents. It is submitted that despite legal notice dated 27.07.2020 (Annexure P-2), no action has been taken.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, seeks a limited relief to the extent that legal notice dated 27.07.2020 (Annexure P-2), served upon the respondents by the petitioner, be decided in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion, be issued to respondents no.1 to 4, only, at this stage.

Ms. Anju Sharma Kaushik, DAG., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents no.1 to 4. Advance copy of the application stands served.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case and the limited prayer addressed, but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority, to decide legal notice dated 27.07.2020 (Annexure P-2), within two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Needless to say, the amount, if any found to be due towards the petitioner, shall be released within four weeks thereafter.

02.09.2020
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[LISA GILL]
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No.
Whether reportable : Yes/No.