

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

**CWP No. 15976 of 2020
Date of decision: 01.10.2020**

Sukhmandar Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Munish Bansal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to release the payment of Rs. 3,69,752/-(approx.) incurred on the construction work undertaken by the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already submitted the bill and has served a legal notice dated 03.09.2019 (Annexure P-2). It is further submitted that despite lapse of a long time, the respondents are not honouring the contract by paying the outstanding bills incurred on the work done by the petitioner. It is also submitted that at this stage, the petitioner will be satisfied, if a direction is issued to the respondents to pay the amount against the bills within a time frame along with interest on account of delayed payment.

After hearing learned counsel for the petitioner, without expressing any opinion on merits of the case, this petition is disposed of with directions to the respondents-authorities to take up the pending case of

the petitioner and decide the same within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

If the respondents-authorities come to a conclusion that the petitioner’s claim is as per record and justified, then the amount mentioned above, be paid with interest @ 6% per annum from the due date within the time already specified above.

01.10.2020
Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>