

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

CWP No.18298 of 2020
Date of decision: 03.11.2020

Mohit Goel

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. K.K. Goel, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ritu Bahri, J. (oral)

Petitioner is seeking direction to the respondents to release an amount of Rs.1,27,362/- for the work done for construction of Metal Road from St. Thomas School upto Gori Shankar Mandir via Amrik Gas, Ward No.3, Jagadhari.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the aforesaid work was allotted to the petitioner as per letter dated 14.12.2017 (Annexure P-1). After completion of entire work, petitioner submitted his bills and entries, in this regard, were duly made in the measurement book by the Junior Engineer. However, despite making oral requests, the payment has not been released till date.

With regard to his grievance, petitioner has got served a legal notice dated 21.04.2019 (Annexure P-2) upon respondent No.2- Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Yamunanagar, through registered post, but no action has been taken thereon till date.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Hitesh Pandit, Addl. A.G.,

Haryana accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is disposed of by giving direction to respondent No.2- Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Yamunanagar, to look into the legal notice dated 21.04.2019 (Annexure P-2) and pass a speaking order thereon in accordance with law, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. If, any amount is found due, the same shall be released in favour of the petitioner forthwith.

03.11.2020
ajp

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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