

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

CWP No.18308 of 2020
Date of decision: 03.11.2020

Ashok Kumar Contractor

...Petitioner

Vs.

The State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. R.K. Girdhar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ritu Bahri, J. (oral)

This petition has been filed for issuance of direction to the respondents to release the balance payment of Rs.16,68,537/- qua the work of providing sewer system to village Ghumiar Khera, Block Lambi, District Sri Muktsar Sahib (Under World Bank Project).

The aforesaid work was allotted to the petitioner vide letter dated 03.05.2013 (Annexure P-1). After completion of entire work, petitioner submitted the final bills as reflected in Annexure P-2. Grievance of the petitioner is that despite completing the entire work and submitting the bills, he has not been given the due payment.

The petitioner has made a representation dated 22.08.2020 (Annexure P-3) to respondent No.4 for releasing the above said payment as per bills (Annexure P-2), but no action has been taken thereon till date.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Simran Grewal, AAG, Punjab, 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 the respondents to look into the representation dated 22.08.2020 (Annexure P-3) and decide the same by passing speaking order 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
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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