

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

CWP-21181-2018

Date of Decision: March 12, 2020

M/S DASHMESH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, BATHINDA

..... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.

..... Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. S.S. Swaich, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Abhaypal Singh Gill, AAG, Punjab.

LISA GILL, J.

Prayer in this writ petition is for directing the respondents to release the payment of Rs.11,05,220/- i.e. the bill dated 15.10.2016 submitted by the petitioner and duly passed by the respondents for the work allotted to the petitioner and duly executed by him. It is further prayed that the petitioner be permitted to execute and complete the remaining work as well, which had been stopped by the respondents on the ground of lack of funds.

Learned counsel for the petitioner does not deny that the payment of Rs.11,05,220/- was released on 27.09.2019 and the petitioner has also been permitted to complete the allotted work during the pendency of this writ petition. A further sum of Rs.24,55,145/- has been cleared by the respondents as per communication dated 11.02.2020. A photocopy of which has been supplied to learned counsel for the State. Final bill is yet to be submitted by the petitioner.

Be that as it may, no further orders are called for in this writ petition. Needless to say the respondents, in terms of their communication dated 11.02.2020, shall release the said payment to the petitioner expeditiously and necessary action in respect to the final bill shall be taken in accordance with law.

This writ petition is accordingly disposed of.

(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

12.03.2020

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