

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

**CWP No.20617 of 2020
Date of decision: 03.12.2020**

The Kakepur Co-operative Labour & Construction Society Ltd.

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. P.S. Sekhon, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ritu Bahri, J.

Petitioner is seeking direction to the respondents to release payment of Rs.62,118/- for the work allotted to it (petitioner) in the month of September, 2016.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the aforesaid work was completed by the petitioner in the year 2017, but payment thereof has not been released till date. The petitioner is facing financial crunch due to COVID-19.

With regard to its grievance, petitioner served a legal notice dated 15.10.2020 (Annexure P-2) upon the respondents, but no action has been taken thereon till date.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Suveer Sheokhand, Addl. A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

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Without expression of any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is disposed of by giving direction to respondent No.4-Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Jagraon, to look into the legal notice dated 15.10.2020 (Annexure P-2) and pass appropriate order in accordance with law within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. If, the petitioner is found entitled to the above mentioned payment, same shall be released in its favour along with interest at the rate of 6.5% per annum, within the aforesaid period.

03.12.2020
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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