

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

(Proceedings conducted through Video Conference)

CWP-20698-2020

Date of Decision: 03.12.2020

M/s Hardev Singh and Company

---Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

---Respondents

Coram: Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Rekha Mittal

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

Rekha Mittal, J.

Counsel for the petitioner would argue that controversy raised in the present petition is squarely covered by the Judgment of this Court passed in CWP-19604-2020 decided on 18.11.2020.

Heard.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Maloo Chahal, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Taking into consideration the limited prayer made by the petitioner and nature of order which this Court proposes to pass, there is no necessity of calling upon the respondents to file response.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on merits of the case, petition is disposed of with a direction to the Executive Engineer, Water Supply and Sanitation Division, Abohar, District Fazilka-

respondent No. 5 to decide the legal notice (Annexure P/4) in accordance with law, within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order. The authority concerned would be at liberty to refer the issue to any of its officers, competent to deal with payment of demanded amount. In case, claim of the petitioner is accepted, payment shall be released within a period of 4 weeks of decision taken by the competent authority. However, in case the relief claimed by the petitioner is not accepted, petitioner shall be at liberty to avail its legal remedy, in accordance with law. It is clarified that the legal notice shall be decided by the competent authority by passing a speaking order.

(Rekha Mittal)
Judge

03.12.2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : Yes/No