

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.20854 of 2020
Date of decision: 04.12.2020

Amandeep Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and ors

....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

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

*(the aforesaid presence is being recorded through video
conferencing since the proceedings are being conducted in Virtual Court).*

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

Petitioner – Amandeep Singh, has filed the present writ petition *inter alia* with a prayer to direct the respondents to release the payment of Rs.95761/- (excluding interest and security deposit) to him for the work allotted to him on dated 08.05.2015 which was completed on dated 09.01.2017 (Annexure P-1) in view of legal notice dated 15.10.2020 (Annexure P-3).

Learned counsel for the petitioner based on pleadings submits that on 08.05.2015, the petitioner was allotted the work for shifting the meters outside the residential premises of consumer. As per the pleadings in the petition, the petitioner has successfully and satisfactorily completed the work. As per learned counsel the grievance is that although the work was completed on 09.01.2017, the payment as mentioned in para 7 of the petition, has not been released. Learned counsel then submits that for the same/similar grievances, petitioner had submitted a legal notice dated

15.10.2020 (Annexure P-3) to the respondents, but till date no action has been taken.

Notice of motion.

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

In view of the above and without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents/Competent Authority, to consider the legal notice dated 15.10.2020 (Annexure P-3) and decide the same in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

It is also directed that in case, the petitioner is found entitled for the release of any payment, the same be released within a period of one month thereof.

Ordered accordingly.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

04.12.2020

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No