

**102 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

(Heard through Video-Conferencing)

CWP No.366 of 2021

Date of Decision: 08.02.2021

The Khaira Cooperative L & C Society Limited

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA

Present: Mr. H. C. Arora, Advocate with
Ms. Sunaina, Advocate
for the petitioner.

MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA J. (ORAL)

By way of this petition, the petitioner seeks the relief of issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release the balance payment to the tune of Rs.15,37,329/- including the security amount, as due to it (the petitioner-Society) in respect of several works allotted by respondents No.3 to 5 to it, which were completed three (03) years ago and he has further prayed for grant of interest also on the said amount.

Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, DAG, Punjab has joined the proceedings on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2 in pursuance of the copy of this petition having been sent to the respondents-State in advance.

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioner restricts his prayer to issuance of a direction to the respondents to consider and deal with the legal notice dated 08.07.2020 (Annexure P-7), as issued on behalf of the petitioner to them, in a time bound manner.

Learned State counsel has no objection for the same.

Keeping in view the afore-mentioned limited prayer of learned counsel for the petitioner and without commenting upon the merits of the matter in hand, the instant writ petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents to look into the said legal notice of the petitioner dated 08.07.2020 (Annexure P-7) and to decide/deal with the same in accordance with law within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

This petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

08.02.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No