

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.2826 of 2021
Date of decision: 09.02.2021

M/s Megaster Electronics

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

(Through video conferencing)

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI*

Present: Mr. Rajesh Kumar Girdhar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sahil Sharma, DAG, Punjab.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

In the present writ petition, the grievance which is being raised by the petitioner is that the petitioner, who is a Contractor has already executed the work, which was allotted to him by the respondents regarding the renovation of EPABX system of Government Medical College at Amritsar within the stipulated time but, the due payment, for which, the petitioner is entitled for the execution of the said work, is not being released to him despite the expiry of three years and that too without any valid justification. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the bills submitted by the petitioner for the payment have already been cleared but, the actual payment has not been released to the petitioner so far.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already approached the respondent No.6 for the said grievance by filing a representation dated 30.11.2020 (Annexure P/3), which is still pending

consideration with the said respondent and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to respondent No.6 to decide the said representation by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner, respondent No.6 is directed to decide representation dated 30.11.2020 (Annexure P/3) submitted by the petitioner by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

February 09, 2021

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No