

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

CWP-3932-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision:- 19.02.2021

Shivaalik Nursery

...Petitioner (s)

Versus

State of Union Territory, Chandigarh through Finance Secretary, U.T.
Secretariat Building, Sector-9, Chandigarh and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. H.P.S. Kochhar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.
Ms. Madhu Dayal, Advocate,
for the respondents.

(The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing since the proceedings are being
conducted in virtual Court)

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RAVI SHANKER JHA, C.J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has filed this petition praying for a direction to the respondent-authorities to release the pending amounts and earnest money deposited by it pursuant to the award of certain works by the respondent-authorities.

It is submitted that though the authorities took a no due certificate from the petitioner, however, the actual amount has not been disbursed to it. It is, however, observed that the representations filed by the petitioner before the authorities are pending.

Learned counsel appearing for the respondents on advance copy submits that the representations shall be looked into and a decision thereon shall be taken by the authorities and communicated to the petitioner accordingly.

In view of the aforesaid statement, the petition stands disposed of.

It is, however, made clear that we have not expressed any opinion on the merits of the case or made any comments in respect of entitlement of the petitioner to the release of the amount(s) and, therefore, in case a copy of the order passed today by this Court and a copy of the petition is served by the petitioner upon the respondent-authorities within two weeks, the authorities shall proceed to consider and decide the matter in accordance with law expeditiously.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

19.02.2021

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